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CHATHAM "STARS" TROUNCE PENETANG IN FINAL GAME TO WIN PROVINCIAL INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

SPEED NOT BEEF WINS FOR THE LANSING TEAM

DETROIT, Oct. 24.—During those hazy days so uncertainty when football players were going through their first practices and before any games had been played, a man came to Charley Bachman and almost begged him to let Michigan State coach a football team because the Spartans were so unbeaten and the 200-pounder on their regular line.

"Your backs are fast and could do a lot of running," this man said, "if they had some big 200-pounders in front of them to open holes. Your 180-pound lineman will not do. They're not big enough."

Bachman let this man, who was not a Spartan well-wisher, cry at great length before interrupting him. Then he finally got a chance to do some talking himself. Bachman explained that he had a fast backfield almost linemen and like play. Among other things he said:

"Linemen in the 180-pound class are big enough for me, if they are fast and have plenty of driving power in their legs. If they can't get that ball-they jump on their opponents they will open plenty holes for the backs and more than make up for it on defense."

Bachman went on to say so in that hazy words, what Bachman meant was: "My linemen are big enough for me if they will play the kind of football I want." And since his team has won all four of the games played

ANALYZING

By Jack Calder

The Whole Hog Brought Home

At last an O.B.A.A. title is ours.

That championship for which the Coulsterns, the Penetangs, the Comillerans, the Pelsey, the Morgans, the McCalgs and all Chatham's other baseball greats strove in vain was finally grasped yesterday at Guelph when our good Interpreted Chatham baseball team won all our Penetang Shipbuilders.

It just crept up on us. Without the usual blaring, the mad back-patting and the whoops to high heaven, Chatham has flashed out a baseball season. And for once we ride the crest. Let there be no trace of stinting to our celebration.

The Stars cannot be said to have won their title at home. During all the playdowns they managed to win only one game here and the margin of victory in that contest was one small run.

That's no discredit to the team. In fact those hairy triumphs on the road tell big things. Only once have the Stars beaten away from home. Harris, Weiland, Miller and Pentelay all fell victims to the stars

TUESDAY'S GAME AT GUELPH RESULTS IN SCORE OF 13-7

Chatham Lads on Hitting Rampage in Fourth Game of the Final Series—Flat Chase Performs "Iron Man" Act—Comes Back After 11-Inning Game Monday to Hurl Stars to Victory.

GUELPH, Oct. 24.—The long 1934 season of the O.B.A.A. was brought to a close here yesterday when Chatham colored stars defeated the Penetang Shipbuilders 13 to 7 in the deciding game of the Intermediate B-1 finals. It was the last of the series, O. B. A. championship to be decided this season, and the Chatham boys were Monday night after staying here overnight they went out on a wild scoring rampage yesterday and hailed the ball freely. The game was another long and dragy affair.

Chatham won the title because of the fact that the one hurler of the club, Flatfoot Chase, was able to do a successful comeback inside twenty four hours, whereas young Harding, who was pitching a nice game, suffering from a sore arm, could not equal his great effort of Monday. Marchildon started, was hailed off and later came back to finish the game in impressive style. While he was out of the box Shortstop Crippen attempted to hold the colored team in check but could not do so being wild and also ineffective. Chase didn't start for Chatham but had to jump into harness after the early innings and after that the teams settled down and turned up some smart defensive work. The fielding feature of the game was a running, shoe-string, somersault catch by L. Harding, the Chatham centerfielder, Tatton, 41 short for Penetang, also starred in the field while Spears and Hale did some good work in the outer reaches for the losers.

The box score:

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding, cf	4	3	4	2	0	1
Terrell, 3b	5	2	1	1	1	1
W. Harding 1b	4	1	1	9	0	1
Chase, ss	6	2	3	2	6	1
Talbot, 2b	5	1	0	0	4	0
Washington, c	5	0	3	6	1	0
Tatton, p, ss	6	0	0	4	5	0
Robins, lf	3	2	0	2	0	0
Ladd, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	45	13	15	27	9	3

PENETANG

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
J. Bald, 1b	4	1	2	4	1	0
M. Bald, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	1
Devillers, c	3	1	1	14	0	0
Marchildon, p, 3b	5	2	1	0	3	0

SPORT IN SHORT

A Middlesex County Hockey League composed of London and district teams will be organized during the next couple of weeks. Last spring several games were staged at the London Arena and it is hoped to be in operation before the season of the league are playing entry in an organized league.

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It has been announced at Woodstock that Mel Walker, has been appointed coach of the Woodstock Intermediate Hockey team for the coming season. Mel, a former Aurora, Lee, Western University and Woodstock defense star, was last year coach of the Woodstock team. He succeeds Harry Lee, who has retired.

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Tommy Gorman is giving the youngsters every chance to make good in training camp but they have yet to show anything yet to make him consider breaking up his veteran line of Smith, Daily Northcott and Jimmie Ward.

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After watching his veterans try to practice the former Chicago Black Hawk manager has come to the conclusion as good as ever. They will be the same clever offensive weapon in the National Hockey League campaign opening in ten weeks.

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C. C. I. GLENCOE SOCCER TEAMS PLAY TIE GAME

GLENCOE, Oct. 24.—In the second game of the Junior W. O. S. S. A. schedule played between Glencoe and Chatham Collegiate Institute yesterday the teams again played to a tie 2-2. In the first game in Chatham, the score was 0 to 5 and the third game will have to be played in Glencoe to decide which team will meet the Windsor entry. Chatham had scored both of their goals before the local team tallied the local goals being scored by A. McMurchy in quick succession late in the second half.

Line ups:

GLENCOE—Cornell, Calderwood, Blacklock, Downs, McKellar, Pole, McMurchy, Langford, Cleary, Weeks, Johnston; subs, Mcallum and Abbott.

CHATHAM—Taylor, Harrison, Stotchbirks, Armstrong, Mellen, McKerrall, Smythe, Cartier, Lennox, Hinnegan, Godfrey; subs, Lennox, Blonde Stanton.

PILOTS DIFFER ON METHODS OF TRAINING

Uniforms Denied Queens' Players

KINGSTON, Oct. 24.—Coach Tod Rowe, invited out 18 players on the gridiron at Richardson Stadium yesterday when Queen's University rugby squad staged a practice, and Rowe didn't know whether he would have any more than the same 18 when he clashes with University of Toronto in the Ontario capital Saturday.

It was the same squad that played against Varsity here last Saturday, with the exception of Marty Jones, whose injured shoulder is rapidly responding to treatment but is uncertain whether he will be in the game Saturday.

In the meantime the status of Hamlin, Glass, Earle and Calder, barred from rugby because of membership in an intermediate football team, remained unchanged. Three of the players, Glass, Earle and Calder, saw the stadium but only for a few minutes when they learned orders had been issued they were not to be given uniforms.

There had been reports the Nu Sigma Nu was to withdraw affiliation with the students, thereby clearing the way for reinstatement, but officials of the Alma Mater Society said the players had offended and were penalized according to the Society's constitution. As far as these officials are concerned, it was said the players would remain out of the game.

It was learned, however, the decision was to again discuss the matter and if the weather conditions are favorable for the next few days, everything will be in shape for the opening on Saturday morning.

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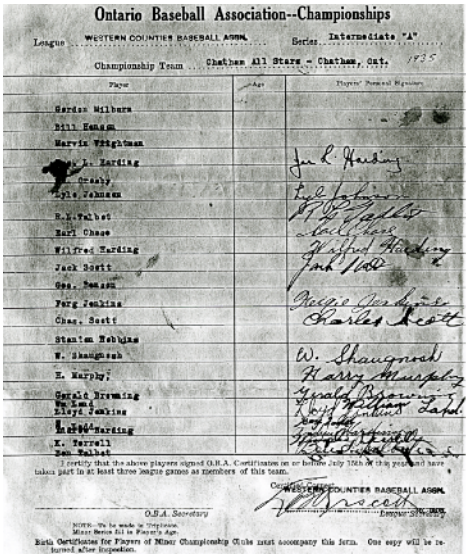
SKATING AND HOCKEY SEASON CLOSE AT HAND

The skating season at the Chatham arena will be opened next Saturday evening, according to present plans. There is a good sheet of ice in the arena at the present time and if the weather conditions are favorable for the next few days, everything will be in shape for the opening on Saturday evening.



Ontario Baseball Association--Championships

League WESTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL ASSN. Series Intermediate "A"

Championship Team Chatham All Stars - Chatham, Ont. 1935

Player	Age	Players' Personal Signature
Gordon Milburn		
Bill Eagan		
Marvin Weightman		
[illegible] L. Harding		Jas L. Harding
[illegible] Crosby		
Kyle Johnson		Kyle Johnson
[illegible] R.H. Talbot		R.H. Talbot
Earl Chase		Earl Chase
Wilfred Harding		Wilfred Harding
Jack Scott		Jack Scott
Geo. Deakin		Geo. Deakin
Ferg Jenkins		Ferg Jenkins
Chas. Scott		Charles Scott
Stanley Mobbins		
W. Shaugnessy		W. Shaugnessy
H. Murphy		Harry Murphy
Gerald Browning		Gerald Browning
Wm. Sam Jenkins		[illegible] Jenkins
Edward Jenkins		[illegible] Jenkins
[illegible] Harding		[illegible] Harding
K. Terrell		[illegible]
Ben Talbot		[illegible]

I certify that the above players signed O.B.A. Certificates on or before July 30th of this year and have taken part in at least three league games as members of this team.

Secretary WESTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL ASSN. League Secretary

O.B.A. Secretary

NOTE—To be made in Triplicate.
Minor Series fill in Player's Age.
Both Certificates for Players of Minor Championship Clubs must accompany this form. One copy will be returned after inspection.

Harding Binder #1

Baseball

Items from the original scrapbook collected, researched, and assembled by Pat Harding

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University of Windsor

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MERCHANTS WIN LEAGUE GAME FROM STARS

Baseball Game Last Evening Results in 17-4 Score.

The Merchants defeated the Stars in a City Baseball League game last evening by the score of 17-4.

As the score indicates the result was never in doubt once the Merchants started to step out. While the Merchants secured only two more hits than the Stars, the former connected when bingles meant runs. Then too the nine errors chalked up against the Stars proved costly.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Williams, c.	4	0	0	7	0	1
W. Crosby, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	1
B. Talbot, 1b.	4	0	3	6	1	2
Terrell, p.	4	1	3	0	4	0
C. Obey, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Grosse, ss.	4	1	1	1	3	3
Ladd, 3b.	4	0	2	1	0	1
H. Crosby, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
G. Brown, 2b.	2	0	0	2	2	1
Hurst, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
	31	4	10	18	10	9
MERCHANTS:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
West, rf.	4	4	3	2	0	0
Paxton, ss.	4	3	2	0	2	1
Mason, cf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Beatty, 2b.	5	1	2	4	0	1
Morgon, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Peardon, 1b.	3	1	0	5	1	0
Montgomery, 3b.	4	2	1	0	3	0
McCoig, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Montague, lf.	3	3	2	0	1	0
Shepley, c.	2	1	0	6	2	0
	35	17	12	21	13	2

Summary — Doubles, Beatty 1, Mason 1; stolen bases, Brown 1, Montgomery 1, Paxton 1, Beatty 1; passed balls, Williams 4; hit by pitcher, Peardon by Terrell; strike outs, McCoig 8, Terrell 5; base on balls, McCoig 3, Terrell 4; left on bases, Merchants 7, Stars 9; winning pitcher, McCoig.

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City Baseball League Leaders

	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Pct.
S. Harding ..	9	1	5	2	1	4	.556
Balmer	16	2	7	6	6	0	.438
Shaw	19	3	8	3	0	2	.421
Arnold	19	2	8	40	4	4	.421
Beatty	46	8	18	22	10	11	.391
H. Scott	47	9	18	15	31	7	.383
W. Harding	43	18	16	37	2	4	.372
Kenny	55	15	20	25	30	9	.364
Belanger	45	13	16	21	30	9	.355
Jeffry	48	16	17	14	4	4	.354

Most hits—Morgan, 23.
Most runs scored—Mason, 23.

OTHER LEADERS

Most doubles—L. Harding, 5; Mason, 5; Jeffry, 5.

Triples—Little, W. Belanger, Kenny, H. Crosby, A. Scott, 1.

Home runs—Jeffry, 3; R. Talbot, 3; Scott, 2; Buesnel, 2; Harve, 2; Beatty, 2.

Sacrifices—Paxton, 4; A. Scott, 4; Morgon, 3; Putman, 3; McCoig 3.

Stolen Bases—A. Scott, 21; Mason, 13; Terrell, 14; Kistler, 12.

PITCHING RECORDS

(Up to and Including July 20.)

	Won	Lost	Pct.
McCaulley	3	0	.1000
Thompson	5	1	.833
Belander	4	2	.667
C. Crosby	4	2	.667
McCoig	5	3	.625
Isber	2	2	.500

Most strike outs—C. Crosby, 31.
Most walks issued—McCoig, 33.

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Duns	11	3	.846
Merchants	9	8	.529
Stars	4	10	.285

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EXHIBITION GAMES AND TWO PLAY-OFF TILTS, SCHEDULED

Detroit and Walpole Teams Here Tuesday and Wednesday—Tilbury Here Thursday — City League Play-off Game on Saturday Afternoon.

This week's baseball program should provide the Chatham fans with plenty of thrills.

Tuesday evening the Chatham Stars and Taylor's All Stars of Detroit, will clash at Stirling Park. The Detroiters are considered one of the best teams in its class in the Michigan city, and the locals will have to battle every inch of the way to finish on top.

The Walpole Island Indians will be here for a game with the R. G Dun Cigars at Stirling Park. The teams have met on two previous occasions and resulted in victories for the Walpole Islanders.

Thursday afternoon the Chatham and Tilbury teams will meet in a South Kent Junior O. B. A. A. league game at Stirling Park. This will be the fourth game of the series and Tilbury is on top of the heap. A win here Thursday will send them against the winners of the Kent Lambton League in first round of the provincial play-downs. With their backs to the wall, the fans can rest assured that the Chatham youngsters will be in there fighting from start to finish.

On Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Park, the R. G. Dun Cigars and the Merchants will start the City Baseball League play-off to decide the team to enter the intermediate O. B. A. A. play-downs. The Duns finished the league schedule on top of the heap, with the Merchants in second position. The cigar lads are confident they can take the series and are counting on getting the jump on the series by grabbing off the first game.

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STATISTICS OF CITY LEAGUES

SOFT BALL LEADERS

(Up Until July 28th)

Leading batter, Sadlier, Weavers	.594
Most runs, Peifer, Tip Top Tailors	26
Most runs, Everitt, C. & D.	26
Most hits, Sadlier, Weavers	38
Doubles, Sadlier, Weavers	21
Triples, Sadlier, Weavers	3
Homers, Sadlier, Weavers	6
Homers, Scott, Tip Top	6
Runs batted in Sadlier, Weavers	41
Sacrifice hits, Kearney, Kents	8
Sacrifice hits, Draper, Fords	7
Stolen bases, Kovinsky, Tip Top Tailors	8
Stolen bases, Kovinsky, Fords	8
Stolen bases, Mahon, Fords	7
Struck out, Hillier, Kents	126

Leading pitchers, J. Lett, Tip Top Tailors, won 8 lost 0; Bean, Weavers, won 6, lost 0; Sargent, Tip Top Tailors, won 7, lost 1.

BASEBALL LEADERS

LEADING BATTERS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
S. Harding	9	1	5	2	1	4	—556
Balmer	16	2	7	6	6	0	—438
Shak	22	3	9	4	0	2	—409
Beatty	55	9	21	34	11	12	—381
W. Harding	50	20	19	52	2	5	—380
Jeffry	52	17	19	16	5	4	—365
Kistler	42	9	15	113	18	4	—357
Mason	72	24	25	30	7	6	—347
W. Bellanger	49	13	17	22	31	10	—347
A. Scott	53	11	18	16	32	7	—340
R. Talbot	47	14	16	86	19	16	—340

Most Hits—Mason, 25.

Most runs scored—Mason, 24.

Stolen bases—A. Scott, 21; Tessell, 14; Mason, 14.

Home runs—R. Talbot, 3; Jeffry, 3.

Triples—Little, 1; W. Bellanger, 1; Kenney, 1; H. Crosby, 1; A. Scott, 1.

Doubles—Jeffry, 6; Mason, 6; L. Harding, 5.

Sacrifices—Paxton, 4; A. Scott, 4.

Leading pitcher—McCaulley, won 3, lost 0.

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MERCHANTS ARE WINNERS

Wednesday, Aug 16
1933

City Baseball League Game Last Evening Resulted in 9-8 Score.

The Merchants defeated the Chatham Stars 9-8 last evening at Stirling Park in a city baseball league joust. The game was a replay of a tie game earlier in the season.

The game was not up to the usual standard of the teams in the league and was ragged at times. The winning run was forced across the plate by a base on balls.

BOX SCORE

MERCHANTS.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
West, rf	3	2	1	2	1	0
Shepley, lf, c	3	2	2	3	1	0
Morgan, c	0	1	0	3	0	0
Beatty, 3b, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	2
Reynolds, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Sadlier, cf	3	2	3	1	0	0
Paxton, ss, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Middleton, 2b, ss	4	0	0	3	5	1
Carrol, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
McCoig, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Isber, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larue, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, p, rf	1	1	0	0	1	0
	27	9	9	21	11	3

STARS.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Scott, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	1
L. Harding, c	4	2	2	4	1	0
Talbot, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
W. Harding, lf, p	2	1	1	1	0	2
W. Crosby, cf	3	1	1	1	0	1
Obey, rf, lf	4	0	1	1	0	2
Brown, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	2
Ladd, ss	2	0	1	1	2	0
Stirling, p, rf	3	1	1	0	2	0
Gross, [illegible]	3	1	1	4	2	1
	29	8	11	20	11	9

SUMMARY.

Home runs—Sadlier.

Doubles—B. Talbot.

Sacrifices—Shepley, Ladd, Morgan.

Stolen bases—R. Harding, Obey 2, W. Harding 2, Middleton, West, Reynolds.

Winning pitcher—Isber

Losing pitcher—W. Harding.

The United States five-cent piece contains more copper than does the penny.

The annual catch of whales in the Antarctic exceeds 10,000.

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R. G. DUNS AND STARS WILL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Most of the City Baseball League Teams Have Signed New Players and Real Battle for the Championship Honors is in Sight.

The play-off series for the city baseball league championship and the Wanless trophy will open at Stirling Park next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when the Stars and R. G. Dun Cigars teams clash.

The series will be a most interesting one, as three of the teams, the Stars, Duns and Juniors have signed some new players. Scott the junior third sacker and Bommer Harding will be with the Stars. Chase a hurler from Windsor who has been working in the Riverside league, will also play with the Stars.

Carl Harding who played with Rodney this season, has been secured by the Duns and will be in the play-off series.

The juniors have secured two of the Tilbury lads Hope the catcher and Richardson second sacker. These two lads will strengthen the team and the youngsters should have a lot to say regarding the ownership of the trophy.

The Merchants will use the same players that carried the team into the O. B. A. A. play downs.

Chatham Daily News Saturday

VETERAN BASEBALL MAN OF 'BURG ENDORSES PROPOSAL

"Bill" McFadden Advocates League Composed of Rodney, Ridgetown, Blenheim, Tilbury, Chatham and Wallaceburg—Advises Early Action.

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(By Staff Reporter)

WALLACEBURG, Aug. 26—An intermediate league of six well-trained teams for 1934 baseball is the ambition of William McFadden, one of Wallaceburg's most enthusiastic baseball players and backers of the game that is being played here today.

"I would like to see an intermediate league of six teams for next year," Mr. McFadden said. "With one exception the teams would be in Kent County; the lone exception is Rodney. Intermediate teams could certainly be developed in Wallaceburg, Chatham, Blenheim, Tilbury and Ridgetown because there is plenty of material available.

"I believe there is no time like the present to make my wants known to the baseball players of the county so that a real strong intermediate league may be organized for next year. But we will have to start early, get in all kinds of practice, keep team in good condition and, above all, play for the sake of good clean sport. I believe that is the main thing in view because good sport really develops good citizens," he declared.

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CHATHAM STARS WIN AT LONDON

Mon. Aug. 28, 1933

Posties on Short End of an Eleven to Seven Score.

LONDON, Aug. 28—The Chatham Colored Stars were too good for the local Posties on Saturday afternoon at Tecumseh Park, the visitors winning by 11 to 7. C. Harding, Chatham hurler, was too elusive for the locals, keeping their hits well scattered till the ninth, when they bunched four hits for two runs. Adair received wobbly support from the locals and was taken out in the eighth inning, Williamson replacing him. C. Harding, D. Scott, and E. Chase hit triples for Chatham, Atkinson getting a triple for the Posties.

The summary:		R.	H.	E.
Stars	202 020 030	11	12	6
Post Office	210 000 022	7	13	6

Chatham—D. Scott, ss; L. Harding, c; K. Turrell, 3b; W. Harding, lf; B. Talbot, 1b; E. Chase, 2b; C. Harding, p; W. Crosby, cf; C. Olby, rf.

Post Office—Bird, 3b; Ferguson, cf; O'Donnell, ss; Atkinson, 1b; Henry, lf; Wistow, 2b; Lasch, rf; Brady, c; Adair, p; Williamson, rf, p; Mazza, rf.

Umpires—G. and A. McWaine.

SARNIA SOX BEATEN AT HOME IN O.B.A.A. CONTEST

Smoky Joe Allen Knocked From Box in Eighth Inning and Stars Win by 8 to 3 Score; Chase Hurls well for winners

" Leading the Chatham attack were Boomer and Len Harding together with Chase..."

By JACK CALDER 1934

SARNIA, Sept. 10—Old Smoky Joe Allen, the big left-hander who blizzarded his way to so many victories over Chatham teams a few years ago, lacks the smoke which once marked his colorful work. He's still the same artist and colorful personality but he can be hit harder and more often than when he was in his prime. Chatham Stars demonstrated that here Saturday as they pounded Allen from the box and proceeded on their way to a convincing 8-3 victory over Sarnia Red Sox. Until two men were out in the third inning of the Stars-Red Sox game at Athletic Park, Allen was his old cool self. Then two Sarnia errors placed men on the bags and Boomer Harding whaled a long triple to left field to bring the two runners home and tie the score at 2-all.

The Red Sox never regained their lead and in the fourth inning Chatham scored twice more and continued to peck at Allen's offerings until in the eighth the Sarnia veteran yielded three more runs and decided he had had enough.

The victory gave the Chatham team a lead in the two-out-of-three series in the second round of the intermediate B division of the O. B. A. A. The return game will be played at Chatham Thursday.

CHASE LOOKS GOOD

Opposing Allen and Mulligan, who relieved the Sarnia starting hurler, was Flat Chase, strapping right-hander, who went the route for the first time in several weeks. The speed-ball demon of the Chatham City League had been suffering from a sore arm but he pronounced himself fit before Saturday's contest and he was fit. Two of the three runs scored against him were tallied as a result of Chatham's only two errors; the other was forced in by Chase himself in a period of temporary wildness. Though he allowed nine hits, as many as were obtained from the combined offerings of the two Sarnia moundsmen, he sifted the blows over most of the route and three times pitched himself out of trying holes. In the only two innings in which he allowed two safeties he held the Red Sox scoreless. He fanned twelve.

Leading the Chatham attack were Boomer and Len Harding, together with Chase himself. The Chatham pitcher got three hits in five times at bat, though two of them were of the infield ilk. The Harding boys each drove in two runs, Boomer's coming on a three-base knock and Len's on a home run. Corry, Paterson and Allen each hit safely twice for the Red Sox, while Dutch Schaefer and Wilson hit doubles, the only Sarnia extra-base blows.

SARNIA SCORES

Chase was in difficulties in the first two innings and in the second frame two Sarnia runs were pushed across. The first two men hit safely as Sarnia went to bat in the latter part of the opening stanza but then Chase settled down and retired the next two men on infield outs and the third by the strikeout path. In the second the Sox filled the bases on a walk, Allen's single and a hit batsman. Then Chase proceeded to walk Corry to force in the first run. The rally should have ended there, but Talbot, playing second base, bobbled Jackson's grounder and Allen scored. Chase retired the third man on a ground-hit ball.

The Stars were fortunate to score in the third, for after two were out two men were placed on the paths by Sarnia errors. Boomer Harding got Chatham's first hit of the game, a triple to the left-field corner that brought home the two base occupants. Harding would have come in himself but he turned his ankle as he rounded second base and pulled up in pain at third. Olby was allowed to take his place on the sack and Harding limped his way through the rest of the game. Chase grounded out to end the half-inning and leave the score tied at two runs each.

TWO MORE COUNTERS

The Stars scored two more runs in the fourth because of the poor receiving of Hyatt, Sarnia catcher, who allowed two passed balls to get by him. Washington and Stan Robbins did the scoring, the former getting to first on a free ticket and the latter poking a bunt between first base and the box for an infield hit.

Sarnia scored its last run in the latter part of the fourth inning on a glaring error. Paterson singled and stole second. Chase retired the next two men on a strikeout and a grounder back to the box and should have had the third but when Len Harding dropped Corry's fly to left field Paterson crossed the plate.

Both pitchers went along in breezy style until the first of the seventh when Chatham filled the bases on two hits and a hit batsman. Then Allen was pulled out of a hole when hits shortstop, Corry, retired Washington on a fly to short left field.

ALLEN BLOWS UP

The eighth, however, saw the Stars find Allen when the Sarnian lost his last remnant of effectiveness. After two men had been retired the fireworks started when Tabron was hit on the head by a pitched ball. He was knocked out, but he recovered and took his place on first base. From there he pilfered second. Then Gouy Ladd got hold of a groved ball and drilled it to centre field and Chatham led by 5-3. Len Harding batted next and hit the ball far out to left field, to almost the same spot where his brother's drive had gone, and scored standing up with Ladd trotting home before him. That was enough for Allen and he walked from the hillock. Mulligan came in and retired Terrell on an infield out.

Sarnia filled the bases in the eighth on Wilson's double, Paterson's infield hit and a pass issued to Mulligan, but Chase bore down and struck out Dutch Schaefer to kill the threat.

Boomer Harding was safe on second baseman Jackson's error to open the ninth, going around to second when Jackson hurled the ball passed first base. He scored on Chase's well-hit double to centre field.

Chase retired the Red Sox in order in the ninth, being aided by a magnificent one-hand catch by Ladd in centre field to retire the first man.

CHATHAM STARS BEAT DUNS IN WANLESS TROPHY GAME

Close Game Played at Stirling Park Yesterday — Juniors Will Play Stars and Merchants on Saturday Afternoon.

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The Chatham Stars defeated the R. G. Dun Cigars 3-2 yesterday afternoon at Stirling Park in a Wanless trophy game.

The game was a close affair all the way through, the Stars finishing on the long end of the score by putting the third run over after two men were out in the last frame.

Saturday afternoon there will be a double header at Stirling Park, both games being Wanless trophy affairs.

The juniors will undertake the "iron men" stunt, taking on the Stars at two o'clock and at the conclusion of the seven-inning affair, they will stack up against the Merchants.

Murray will hurl the first game for the juniors with Stirling going against the Merchants. Hope the Tilbury lad will do the receiving. Chase and Harding will work for the Stars with McCoig and Morgan the battery for the Merchants.

BOX SCORE.

STARS:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Harding, c.	2	0	1	7	1	0
B. Talbot, 1b.	4	1	0	9	0	0
R. Talbot, 2b. 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
W. Harding, 3b, c	4	0	1	8	2	1
Chase, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Obey, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ladd, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
W. Crosby, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
G. Williams, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
H. Crosby, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
	31	3	5	24	6	1

R. G. DUNS:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Belanger, c.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Buesnel, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	3
Little, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny, ss.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Jeffry, 1b.	3	1	2	6	0	0
McCaulley, 2b.	2	1	0	2	2	1
L. Belanger, lf, p.	2	0	2	1	1	0
Carrol, rf, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Thompson, p, lf, rf.	3	0	0	0	2	0
	27	2	5	23	8	5

2 out in 8th when winning run scored.

Summary — Doubles, Belanger, Jeffry, Buesnel, W. Harding; triples, L. Belanger; struck out, by Chase 12; by Thompson 4; by Belanger 6; base on balls, Chase 1; Belanger 2; losing pitcher, Belanger; wild pitch, Chase 1; hit by pitcher, Belanger by Chase; Chase by Belanger; Umpire, Knight.

Wanless Trophy!

BASEBALL
Double Header
CHATHAM STARS vs. CHATHAM JUNIORS
At 2 O'Clock.
CHATHAM MERCHANTS vs. CHATHAM JUNIORS
At 4 O'Clock.
STIRLING PARK
Saturday, Sept. 23rd

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Wanless Trophy

PLAY-OFF
CHATHAM STARS
vs.
DUN CIGARS
Stirling Park
3.30 P. M. Thurs.

Admission 10c
Cushion Seats 15c

STARS BEAT WELLAND IN FINAL GAME

Tabron and Chase Star; May be Placed in Finals.

(By Jack Calder)

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Their high-powered offensive clicking in every department, Chatham Stars steam-rolled their way into further O. B. A. A. play here yesterday afternoon with an 11-7 victory over Welland Stars. The game was the third of the intermediate B third round series, each team having won one of the two preceding contests. The Stars will now meet a team from eastern Ontario since the teams still competing in that district are so remote from Chatham, the Stars may not be called upon to play again until the finals.

Don Tabron was back with the Stars again after an enforced absence and went the distance on the hill in steady fashion. He was found for eight hits and walked six but in only two innings was he in much trouble and over most of the distance he was accorded brilliant support.

STARS SCORE EARLY.

The Stars were quick to establish their superiority as they went into a 6-1 lead before a third of the game had progressed. A wild throw by King Terrell paved the way for a Welland rally in the third frame and Welland reduced the Stars' lead to three runs. The Chatham team struck again in the sixth with three more runs, however, and another pair in the seventh iced the game. Shupe relieved Tufts in the seventh for Welland and held the Stars hitless over the last two and two thirds innings. In the eighth Welland scored three more runs two Chatham errors setting off the spark. The Stars polished off the game with a lightning-fast double play in the ninth.

Again it was big Flat Chase, who played at shortstop for the Stars yesterday, who predominated on the attack. The Kolored King of Klout [illegible] a triple, a double and a [illegible] in five attempts. Don Washington, Cliff Olbey and Gouy Ladd [illegible] two hits while Upper [illegible] were the only members of [illegible] eastern club to hit safely [illegible] Tabron and Ladd bagged [illegible]

[illegible] game held nothing spectacular [illegible] of the Stars hitting but the [illegible] City campaigners more than [illegible] their right to enter [illegible] play.

BOX SCORE.

CHATHAM.

	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E
[illegible]ing, 2b	5	1	1	4	3	[illegible]
[illegible]b	5	1	1	4	2	[illegible]
[illegible]ing, 1b	5	2	1	6	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	1	3	3	1	[illegible]
[illegible]ton, c	5	2	2	5	0	[illegible]
[illegible], lf	4	0	1	3	0	[illegible]
[illegible] p	5	1	1	2	5	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	1	2	1	0	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	2	2	0	0	[illegible]
[illegible]	44	11	14	27	12	[illegible]

Have Something

When Len Harding clubbed a triple to the far reaches of Sarnia's Athletic Park Saturday afternoon it must have touched something inside of Smoky Joe Allen. They had said that Joe wouldn't go the route and he had done his best to show they were wrong. He might have succeeded in staying through till the ninth had it not been for the poor support given him by his mates. But Harding's home run put the Stars ahead by 7-3 and Joe walked from the mound.

"He always knew when he had had enough," said Bob Elliott.

Percy Parker, the human foghorn, turned to the big crowd and, cupping his hands, announced, "The big left-hander, Mr. Joe Allen, has ree-tired." And Joe grinned from the bench.

"Couldn't make them bite at a thing all afternoon," said Joe.

The Stars have good batting eyes and they've got a steam-roller attack, a penchant for grabbing the breaks and a good hurling staff.

Flat Chase was credited with twelve strikeouts and twice a victim of his third pitch was Dutch Schaefer, once one of the hardest men in this district to fan. Chase's index finger became badly blistered early in the game and near the finish the blister broke to leave a red patch of unprotected flesh. So the big fellow was laboring under difficulties when he pitched his way out of a deep hollow in the eighth frame and then retired the Sarnians in order in the ninth.

The Stars are now one game up in their round with Sarnia for the right to advance in the O.B.A.A. The return affair will be played here Thursday afternoon and a record crowd for recent years should be at Athletic Park.

The Stars have improved remarkably in their fielding and made only two errors Saturday, though these two misplays let in two of the three Sarnia runs.

Gordie Paterson, former kicking star of Western University Mustangs and now with Sarnia Imperials in the O.R.F.U., played well in the field for the Red Sox and got two of their nine hits.

The Stars have not been at full strength in many moons. Sagasta Harding, rangy outfielder, was absent.

Percy Parker gave Sarnia fans a treat with his yellings and antics in the third base coaching box. "Lovely, boys, lovely, lovely," Percy would holler and the fans alternately yelped approval and disapproval.

SUMMARY.

Runs batted in—Terrell, 3; Robbins, 2; Chase, 2; Washington, Olbey, Ladd, L. Harding, Tufts, Kirk, Ellsworth, Shupe.

Two-base hits—Chase, Shupe, Tufts.

Three-base hits—Chase, Tabron, Ladd.

Sacrifice—Spry.

Stolen bases—L. Harding, Washington, Olbey, Spry, Kirk.

Double plays—Terrell to L. Harding to W. Harding; Tabron to L. Harding to W. Harding.

Left on bases—Chatham 8; Welland 5.

Hits—Off Tufts 14 in 6 1-3 innings; Off Shupe 0 in 2 2-3 innings;

Bases on balls—Off Tabron, 6; Off Tufts, 1; Off Shupe, 1.

Struck out—By Tabron 5; By Tufts 5.

Chatham Is Victorious

Colored Stars Win Over Penetang Nine In Title Tilt

One more victory will give the Stars the title.

By Canadian Press

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., Oct. 16.—Chatham colored Stars moved nearer the Ontario intermediate "B-1" baseball crown when they defeated Penetang 4-2 yesterday. One more victory will give the Stars the title.

GOES TEN INNINGS

Yesterday's struggle went 10 innings before Chatham obtained the decision. Marchildon on the Penetang mound shaded Taborn, Chatham hurler, scoring 19 strike-outs and yielding seven hits and two walks but his teammates failed to extend the needed support. Taborn fanned seven batters and allowed eight hits.

Penetang jumped into the lead in the first inning when an error and two singles gave them a pair of runs. In the fourth Chatham entered the scoring. Chase singled and stole second and came home as Marchildon threw to second in attempt to pick the runner off the bag.

All Stars tied the count in the fifth with Taborn's single and steal and Harding's timely double to right. With two strikes on him Harding broke up the game in the tenth when he drove to centre for two runs, bringing in the first man up who was walked by Marchildon.

TIMELY DOUBLE PALY

Penetang's batting failed to count in the eighth when Shepard collected a two bagger. Cripping sent a fly into deep right but Robins grabbed the ball to double the runner at third with a great throw.

Chase and Harding were the sluggers for the winners, each collecting two hits, while Devillers of Penetang had two doubles in four trips to the plate. McCuaig's running catch of Chase's clout to deep left in the third with a man on the paths was the feature of the home team's fielding.

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Penetang	...	200	000	000	2 — 2 — 3

Taborn and Washington; Marchildon and Devillers.

Penetang, Chatham Tie

O.B.A.A. Final Ends In 2-2 Deadlock After Ten Innings

By Canadian Press

GUELPH, Oct. 23.—Chatham Colored Stars and Penetang Shipbuilders were still deadlocked today in their O.B.A.A. Intermediate "B-1" playoffs. They played a 10-inning 2-2 draw yesterday, the game being called in the last half of the eleventh frame with the Colored squad leading, 3-2, but the score reverted to the last of the 10th. A replay will be staged today.

CLOSE TUSSLE

A close tussle throughout featured the game with errors playing a big part in all but one of the four runs. The Chatham team used a squeeze play to obtain a run in the 11th but with one batter retired in the Penetang half of the frame the umpires called the game because of darkness. Supporters of the Chatham squad objected and a lengthy conference was held but the only decision was to have a replay held.

Marchildon on the mound for Penetang played a brilliant game and fanned no less than 16 batters in the 10 frames while he got two more in the next inning. Flat Chase, colored hurler, struck out 12 men in the 10 innings and got the only batter to face him in the 11th on strikes. Chase did some fancy fielding around the box to out several batters but the real star on the Penetang team was Shortstop Crippen.

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Penetang 001 000 010 0—2 [illegible]
Chase and Washington; Marchildon

The 1934 OBA Intermediate 'B' champions, Chatham Colored All Stars, shown here in a team picture taken prior to their successful run for the title. Team members were, front row left, Stanton Robbins, batboy Jack Robinson, Len Harding. Second row left, Hyle Robbins, Earl "Flat" Chase, King Terrell, Don Washington, Don Tabron, Ross Talbot and Cliff Olbey. Back row left, Louis Pryor, coach, Gouy Ladd, Sagasta Harding, Wilfred "Boomer" Harding and Percy Parker, coach. Missing from picture was manager Joe "Happy" Parker. (Photo courtesy of Horace Chase)

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seven time 20 game winner

national League Cy Young Winner 1971

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LEADERS OF CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE LOSES LAST EVENING

Fri. June 8, 1934

Score was 5-2—Considerable Excitement After the Game but no Damage was Occasioned—Stirling Turned in Good Game.

The R. G. Duns handed the Chatham Stars the first set back of the 1934 city baseball league season last evening by romping home on top of a 5-2 score, in a game at Stirling Park.

Archie Stirling, youthful southpaw [illegible] mound for the Duns and although he was in difficulty on one or two occasions, he pitched himself out on top of the ground. On one occasion the Stars loaded the bases with one man away and Archie came throgh with a couple of strike outs to retire the side.

Ross Talbot started on the mound for the Stars but retired in favor of Chase during the fourth frame. At total of seven hits were collected oww the Stars' hurlers but errors on the part of their mates proved costly.

There was considerable excitement just after the game ended and it looked for a few moments as though there would be a near riot. It started on one of the bleachers when two fans, each an ardent supporter of the respective teams, got into an altercation which resulted in one of them being shoved off the stand. Several of the other fans showed a willingness to "mix" but there was no damage. As the players were walking off the diamond, some of them got into an argument and it looked as though there would be a general melee but peace was restored with no damage occasioned.

Duns	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Belanger, c.	3	2	2	7	1	0
Mallett, 2b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Kenny, ss.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Jeffrey, l.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wright, 1b.	2	1	0	8	0	1
Shaw, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Buesnel, c.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Stirling, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Sprague	1	0	1	0	0	0
	25	5	6	18	8	2

Stars	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, c.	4	1	3	8	1	1
Terrell, 3b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
B. Talbot, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Chase, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Washington, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
W. Harding, l.f.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Tabron, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	2
R. Talbot, p.	2	0	1	2	1	0
Ladd, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	25	2	7	18	6	4

Summary: Home runs—Terrell. Two-base hits—L. Harding, Chase, Belanger. Stolen bases—Sprague 2, Hicks, Wright, W. Harding. Struck out—By Stirling 8, by Talbot 5, by Chase 1. Walks—Stirling 3, Talbot 2. Passed balls—L. Harding 2. Winning pitcher—Stirling. Losing pitcher—Talbot. Hits—Off Talbot 4 in 4 2-3 innings; off Chase 4 in 1 1-3 innings. Umpires—Russell and McCoig.

BRAGGS DEFEATED IN CITY BASEBALL GAME LAST NIGHT

Stirling Park Game Resulted in a Score of 8 - 1 — Chase Allows Insurance Men Three Bingles.

June 12, 1934

The Stars swung back into their winning stride last night again after suffering their first loss last week and defeated the Braggs by an 8-1 score. With Chase huffling three-hit ball over the abbreviated route, the Stars took advantage of seven errors made by the opposition and seven hits allowed by Belanger to win going away.

Chase himself led in the hitting attack with two doubles and a single in four times at bat, while his battery mate, Washington, accounted for two of his team's other hits. Belanger and Depew worked on the mound for the Braggs and turned in good games but the free-swinging bats of Chase and Washington led to their defeat.

Braggs	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jordon, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	1	
Putnam, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Little, r.f.-l.f.	2	1	1	3	0	1	
A. Scott, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0	
Babcock, ss.	3	0	1	2	3	3	
I. Scott, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Murray, l.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Coatsworth, c.	1	0	0	2	2	1	
Isber, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
McCaully, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Belanger, p.	2	0	0	0	2	(	
Depew, p.	0	0	0	1	1	(	
Flynn	0	0	0	0	0	(	
Stover, c.	1	0	0	2	1	(	
	24	1	3	21	10	'	

Stars	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Terrell, 3b.	4	0	0	4	1	(	
W. Harding, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0	(	
B.Talbot, 1b.	3	1	0	8	0	(	
Chase, p.	4	3	3	1	3	(	
Washington, c.	3	2	2	10	1	(	
R. Talbot, 2b.	3	1	1	1	2	2	
Tabron, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	(	
Ladd, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	(	
Robins, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	(	
	29	8	7	21	7	2	

Summary: Two-base hits—Chase 2 W. Harding 1, Little 1. Stolen bases—Washington, R. Talbot, Tabron Little, Coatsworth. Sacrifice hits—Tabron. Left on bases—Stars 3 Braggs 7. Wild pitch—Belanger Struck out—By Chase 9, by Belanger 2, by Depew 7. Bases on balls—Off Chase 2, off Belanger 2. Passed ball—Coatsworth 2. Losing pitcher—Belanger. Umpires — McCoig and Russell.

STARS DEFEAT KENT BRIDGE IN LEAGUE GAME

June 16, 1934

Baseball Game at Kent Bridge Last Evening; Score 11-5.

In a city baseball league game last evening on the latter's diamond by the score of 11-5.

King Terrell was on the mound for the Stars and the southpaw in addition to limiting the Kent Bridge fellows to six hits, helped his own cause along by getting three hits out out four trips to the plate, one of them being a three-bagger.

Stevens was on the mound for the home team and was nicked for fourteen hits.

Pole the Kent Bridge receiver grabbed off the batting feature for the evening with a home run.

STARS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Robins, lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Terrell, p	4	2	3	0	1	0
W. Harding, 1b	4	1	2	8	1	0
Chase, 2b	4	3	2	2	-	1
Washington, c	4	1	2	12	0	0
R. Talbot, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Tabron, ss	3	0	2	0	2	0
Ladd	3	0	0	1	0	0
Percy	2	1	0	0	0	0
	30	11	14	18	6	1

KENT BRIDGE.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bus Reid, 1b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Pickard, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Stevens, p	2	0	1	6	0	0
Merritt, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hughes, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Pole, c	2	1	1	5	0	0
Fields, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Bob Reid, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	1
Bill Reid, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	5	6	18	8	2

Stolen bases—Washington, Talbot, Pole, Terrell.

Home run—Pole.

Triples—Terrell, Chase.

Doubles—Chase, Robins, Terrell, Stevens, W. Harding, Washington.

Left on bases—Stars 3, Kent Bridge 3.

Struck out—By Terrell 11, by Stevens 2, by Reid 2.

Walks—By Terrell 2, by Stevens 2.

Passed ball—Pole.

Losing pitcher—Stevens.

Hit by pitcher—By Stevens—Parker.

Balk—Reid.

Umpires—McCoig and Russell.

June 21, 1934

DUNS DEFEATED IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME LAST EVENING

The Stars on the Long End of a 7 to 6 Score—Chase Worked the Entire Game and Allowed Seven Hits.

June 21, 1934

Though pressed to do it, the Stars continued their winning ways in the City Baseball League when they took last evening's twilight affair from the Duns by a 7-6 score at Stirling Park. Hard hitting and smart base running accounted for the Stars' victory and though it was a squeeze at the finish they led in most of the departments of the game.

Chase worked the entire game for the Duns and allowed only seven hits while striking out ten. Wright and Thompson opposed him; the former being chased after two and two-thirds innings. Boomer Harding and Chase each accounted for three of the Stars' safe blows, while Wright and Kenny were the leading Dun swatsmiths.

Stars	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Robins, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
L. Harding, 2b.	2	2	0	0	2	1
W. Harding, 1b.	4	1	3	8	0	1
Chase, p.	4	2	3	0	5	1
Washington, c.	4	1	2	8	1	1
R. Talbot, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tabron, ss.	3	1	0	2	0	1
Ladd, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Olby, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
	29	7	10	18	8	5
Duns	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Belanger, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Mallet, 2b.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Jeffry, 1b.	2	1	0	2	0	2
Wright, p.-1b.-3b.	4	1	2	3	1	2
Kenny, ss.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sprague, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Arnold, c.	3	0	0	8	2	1
Shaw, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hicks, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thompson, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Stirling, 1b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
	28	6	7	18	6	7

Summary: Two-base hits — W. Harding 2, Shaw, Chase. Stolen bases—Mallett, L. Harding, Kenny, R. Talbot, Ladd, Olby, W. Harding, Washington 2. Passed balls—Arnold 1, Washington 1. Struck out—By Wright 5, by Chase 9, by Thompson 3. First base on balls—Off Wright 4, off Chase 2. Hits—Off Wright 6 in 2 2-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball —By Chase, Mallet, Jeffry. Winning pitcher — Chase. Losing pitcher—Wright. Umpires—McCoig and Russell.

STARS DEFEATED BRAGGS IN LEAGUE GAME LAST EVENING

June 28, 1934

Braggs on Short End of 7-2 Score—Murray on the Mound for the Insurance Lads Turned in Good Game and Secured Only Hit off Terrell.

With "King" Terrell hurling a one hit brand of ball the Stars continued their winning ways by defeating the Braggs in a city baseball league game last evening at Stirling Park.

It was a battle of southpaws, Murray being on the firing line for the insurance men. This lad Murray hurled a nifty brand of ball, allowing only seven hits and having the best of his rival as regards strike out and walks. Murray also secured the only hit off Terrell.

Chase was the leading hitter securing three out of three times at bat.

Braggs:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
A. Scott, 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Putman, 2b.	2	1	0	0	2	1
Babcock, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Jordan, 1b. c.	2	0	0	7	0	0
Stover, cf. c. 1b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
I. Scott, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
McAulley, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Little, c. cf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Murray, p.	2	1	1	0	3	1
	20	2	1	15	8	3

Stars:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Terrell, p.	3	1	0	0	1	0
W. Harding, 1b.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Chase, 2b.	3	1	3	4	1	1
Washington, c.	1	1	0	7	1	0
R. Talbot, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Ladd, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Tabron, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Parker, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Brooks, lf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
	24	7	7	18	4	4

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Braggs	002 000—2	1	3	
Stars	131 20x—7	7	4	

Summary—Wild pitches, Murray 2, Passed balls, Stover, 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Murray, Washington, Brooks, Terrell. Doubles, Stover, Ladd, Parker. Stolen bases, Brooks, A. Scott, Jordon, Washington. Home run, W. Harding. Struck out, Terrell 8, Murray 7. Walks, Terrell 3, Murray 1. Sacrifices, Putman 1. Triple, Chase. Left on bases, Braggs 4, Stars 3. Umpires, Russell and McCoig.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE RECORD

July 10, 1934

Statistics of the City Baseball League follow. Batting averages do not include marks made in last night's game.

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Ave.
Arnold	35	4	6	90	15	6	—.171
W. Belanger	46	10	11	34	24	4	—.239
Buesnel	26	2	4	9	0	1	—.153
Babcock	43	13	15	20	35	13	—.349
L. Belanger	23	9	7	2	13	1	—.304
Blackburn	6	1	3	0	1	0	—.500
Coatsworth	9	1	1	22	5	1	—.111
Chase	50	20	25	20	24	4	—.500
Depew	3	0	0	4	2	0	—.000
Fields	25	1	3	7	1	1	—.120
Hughes	30	3	8	1	1	4	—.267
L. Harding	25	11	12	17	9	3	—.480
W. Harding	33	9	11	35	4	2	—.333
Hicks	8	1	1	3	1	1	—.125
Isber	10	2	2	2	0	1	—.200
Jeffry	39	9	16	11	1	3	—.410
Jordon	45	8	13	99	8	9	—.289
C. Kenny	36	8	10	15	11	7	—.276
W. Kenny	4	2	1	2	0	0	—.250
Little	39	8	7	13	20	5	—.179
Ladd	37	6	5	10	1	3	—.135
Merritt	13	3	5	2	0	1	—.384
Millen	33	4	16	28	19	11	—.454
McEachren	29	1	11	68	8	3	—.379
Morgan	4	2	1	10	5	2	—.250
Murray	14	2	1	7	11	3	—.071
McCaulley	13	0	3	2	0	0	—.230
Montgomery	19	6	6	3	5	5	—.315
Mallett	28	5	3	12	13	5	—.107
Oldershaw	9	1	1	5	3	1	—.111
Olby	24	8	9	7	0	2	—.375
Pole	27	2	5	68	2	2	—.185
Pickard	27	2	4	9	14	5	—.148
Parker	9	2	1	0	0	0	—.111
Putman	39	8	7	13	20	5	—.179
Robins	14	2	3	1	0	0	—.214
J. Read	5	0	1	1	0	0	—.200
Bus Ried	35	5	5	8	21	7	—.142
Bob Ried	13	1	0	2	2	5	—.000
Stevens	35	6	9	13	9	2	—.257
Stover	25	2	2	57	4	7	—.080
I. Scott	33	7	6	4	0	3	—.181
A. Scott	44	9	13	12	15	5	—.295
Stirling	17	1	3	0	10	1	—.176
Shaw	18	0	3	1	7	4	—.172
Sprague	22	1	3	4	0	0	—.136
Thompson	5	1	1	0	3	0	—.200
Terrell	48	10	12	8	16	2	—.250
R. Talbot	36	7	8	14	14	5	—.222
Tabron	38	7	6	11	19	8	—.157
Tineline	27	9	9	18	25	4	—.333
Wright	48	8	15	78	8	8	—.312
Washington	48	14	17	106	11	4	—.354

Stolen bases— Washington 10, Olby 9, A. Scott 7.

Home runs—Jeffry 2, Babcock 2, Terrell 2.

Triples—Chase 3.

Doubles—Chase 10, L. Harding 6, Washington 5, Jordon 5.

Stars Gain Thirteenth Win

July 14 1934

FIVE INNING GAME GOES TO LEADERS AS DUNS COLLAPSE

Chase Hurls Three Hit Ball and Stars Pound Four Pitchers.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pcts.
Stars	13	1	.923
Braggs	7	8	.467
Duns	5	8	.385
Kent Bridge	2	12	.167

Battering four pitchers from the mound with a constant barrage of base-hits, the Stars last night continued to make a runaway drive of the City Baseball League as they soundly whipped the Braggs by a 10-1 score. While Chase held the Duns to three hits, he and his mates hammered away for thirteen safe blows including three by the Stars' hurler himself. Lashed by the unabating attack of the league leaders, the Duns could do little right and at times gave evidences of being anxious to be slaughtered in a hurry.

The Stars were having another of their good nights and in the third inning of the game, which was necessarily cut short to five innings, they scored seven runs. Mallett was the only member of the losers who showed usual form, hitting twice and stealing a base. Boomer Harding slugged a home run over the left field fence, while Washington banged out two doubles and stole a pair of sacks. Archie Stirling, who started the game was charged with the loss, though Belanger and Thompson who succeeded him could not stem the Stars' offensive. Shaw, fourth Dun twirler, was more successful, allowing only one hit during the time he occupied the hill.

Stars:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding, lfg	5	0	1	0	0	0
Terrell, 3b	2	2	1	2	1	0
W. Harding, 1b	2	2	1	4	1	0
Chase, p	4	3	3	0	1	0
Washington, c	4	2	2	8	2	0

O VICTORY AGAINST DRESDEN

SIX RUNS IN SECOND FRAME AID CHATHAM NINE'S CAUSE

Terrell Turns in Masterful Job of Relief Pitching, Allowing No Hits in Last Three and One-third Innings Here. July 12, 1934

The Stars staged their mass attack again yesterday just as did Detroit Tigers. It took the Stars only two innings to pile up seven runs—six of them were scored in the seventh—and the leaders of Chatham's City Baseball League held onto most of their lead for the remainder of the six-inning route to earn an 8-3 win over Dresden intermediates. The exhibition game, which was played at Stirling Park was the Stars' third tilt in three days and this evening they oppose the Braggs at Stirling Park in an exhibition affair.

Overwork seemed to be troubling the arms of some of the winners for they threw the ball about the lot for six glaring errors, but what they lacked in fielding finish they made up for in hitting and effective pitching. Tabron started the game on the mound for the Stars and while he was wild, he held Dresden hitless and scoreless for two innings while his mates were scoring seven big runs to give him credit for the win. In the third, three hits and a more pronounced lack of control ended Tabron's sojourn on the hill. With three runs in and two men out, King Terrell took over the hurling duties, struck out the last man and allowed neither a hit nor a run for the rest of the game. He struck out four and walked only two in a brilliant exhibition of relief hurling. Only eighteen men faced Tabron and Terrell in the six innings, for the Stars were picking off men right and left from base-paths.

STARS SCORE EARLY

Dutch Scott lined up with the Stars for the game and played a big part in their win. He scored the first run after doubling to deep centre field. He pounded in the opening counter in the big push of the second inning with a double to the same spot and scored on Terrell's single. Hits by Harding and Chase and a bit of bad infield judgment brought Terrell and the last-named pair home and Washington stole home to cap the momentous rally. A walk, three errors and four stolen bases were combined with three hits to push Dresden's three runs across in the third and Terrell was called in to quiet the shelling.

Only one other run was scored during the game. That came on a mighty drive by Chase over the tall fence in centre field. The only other hit made after the Dresden rally was a double by Jenkins who was out for not touching the second sack. London pitched the final three innings for the losers and though Chase plowed his home run from one of the portsider's heaves, he did a creditable job.

Dresden	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kyle, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Huston, ss.	3	0	1	2	0	0	
S. Wilmont, c.	3	0	1	5	1	0	
Law, 1b.	3	0	0	5	0	0	
Crowder, p.	1	0	0	1	3	0	
E. Wilmont, 3b.	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Bear, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Whitmarsh, cf.	1	1	0	1	0	1	
Lucas, 2b.	2	1	1	0	3	0	
London, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	18	3	3	15	7	1	

Chat. Stars	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Scott, lf.	2	2	2	1	0	0	
Terrell, 3b.-p.	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Harding, 1b.	2	1	1	6	2	0	
Chase, ss-3b-2b.	3	2	2	2	1	0	
Washington, c.	1	1	1	7	5	3	
Talbot, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	1	
Habron, p-ss-3b.	3	0	0	0	2	1	
Jenkins, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Brooks, cf.	2	1	0	0	1	0	
	22	8	8	18	12	6	

Score by innings:

Dresden	003 000—3	3	1
Chatham Stars	160 10x—8	8	6

Summary: Two-base hits—Scott 2, Jenkins. Home run—Chase. Stolen bases—E. Wilmont, Terrell, Harding, Washington 2, S. Wilmont 2, Crowder, Scott, Whitmarsh. Double plays—Chase to Harding to Washington. Left on bases—Dresden 4, Stars 4. Hits—Off Tabron 3 in 2 2-3 innings, off Herrell 0 in 3 1-3 innings, off Crowder 6 in 3 innings, off London 2 in 2 innings. Bases on balls—Off Crowder 2, off Tabron 3, off Terrell 2. Struck out—By Crowder 3, by London 1, by Tabron 3, by Terrell 4. Hit by pitcher—By Tabron 2, by Crowder 2. Wild pitches—Tabron, Crowder. Winning pitcher—Tabron. Losing pitcher—Crowder. Umpires—Belanger and Vinson.

(By Jack Calder)

July 14, 1934

City Baseball League

An important City Baseball League meeting was held last night when several matters pertaining to the welfare of the circuit were discussed. The meeting was harmonious and much good was accomplished. All play-off plans have not yet been made but, whatever they are, a good series is promised.

It begins to look as if the Stars may not have so easy a time in the playoffs. On Wednesday the Braggs were most unfortunate to lose out when Leo Belanger pitched two-hit ball against the Stars. The Duns are growing stronger with practically every game and there'll be a hot fight for title honors. Whatever team is finally successful in capturing the title will prove a worthy representative in O. B. A. A. playdowns.

The Stars lost a close decision to Blenheim the other night when Blenheim was using a twirler from another locality. The Blenheimites have been in the driver's seat in their O.B.A.A. group for quite a long period this year and are right now knocking at the door. The winners of that group will have to work to beat out Chatham's representatives. Then the series with the Essex League winners is to come. It is quite possible that an all-Chatham series in the O.B.A.A. playdowns might evolve for the Merchants are stepping all the time in the Essex League.

All managers are being asked to have their O.B.A.A. certificates in tonight. Another important meeting is scheduled for some time next week.

TABRON HITS AND PITCHES IN STAR WIN

July 17, 1934

Don Tabron started his second game on the mound for the Stars and his first in the City Baseball League last evening and hurled the league leaders to an 8-4 victory over Kent Bridge. Only two hits were made from the serving of the erstwhile shortstop but six errors on the part of his mates helped swell the score. Eight misplays were contributed to a loosely played game by Kent Bridge.

Millen of the losers was the only member of either team to obtain an extra base hit, his blow being a double. Boomer Harding, Chase and Tabron all contributed two safe blows to the winning cause.

KENT BRIDGE.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pickard, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Stevens, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bus Read, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
McEachren, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	2
Millen, c	2	1	1	9	2	1
Hughes, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Merritt, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pole, ss	3	0	0	0	2	3
Bob Read, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Doherty, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	4	2	15	6	8

STARS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, 2b, ss	4	0	0	3	1	2
Terrell, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
W. Harding, 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Chase, ss, 2b	3	1	2	1	0	1
Washington, c	3	1	1	10	2	1
Tabron, p	3	1	2	0	3	1
Jenkins, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Morton, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Olby, cf	0	2	0	1	0	1
	25	8	8	18	6	6

Stolen bases—Terrell 2, Jenkins.

Doubles—Millen.

Left on bases—Kent Bridge 6, Stars 6.

Struck out—By Tabron 9, by Read 9.

Bases on balls—Off Tabron 4, off Read 3.

Wild pitch—Tabron.

Passed ball—Washington.

Umpire—McColg.

STARS SHUT OUT BLENHEIM

JULY 21,1934

CHASE'S FOUR HIT HURLING LEADS CHATHAM NINE IN WIN

Four Runs in First Inning Give Locals Lead Which is Increased by Two More in Fifth; Talbot Swats Home Run During Rally.

A trio of extra-base hits and an error in the first inning gave Chatham Stars a four-run lead and from that point they proceeded to shut out Blenheim intermediates at Stirling Park last evening in a six-inning exhibition game, the final score standing at 6-0. Flat Chase scattered four hits and four walks over the route and was scarcely ever in danger. Smart base-running and good gielding played big parts in the Stars' victory but Chase's hurling was the real feature as he fanned nine men in the six frames and three of them in a row in the fourth.

Partly because of the band tattoo and partly because of the fact that the rumor had gone round that the game had been called off, only a small crowd was in attendance to watch a starry performance. After yielding four runs in the first inning Bob Speed, Blenheim hurler, settled down and held the Stars scoreless until the fifth when he was relieved by Phair who allowed two runs on as many hits.

Len Harding opened the game with a bounder down the third base line that hopped away from McPherson's glove for a two-base error. King Terrell brought him in with a ground-hit triple which bounded off the fence in left. Terrell remained on third when Boomer Harding grounded out but Chase's double allowed him to trot home putting the Stars two up. Another error by McPherson after Washington had grounded out brought Chase home with the third run and Ross Talbot's mighty drive over the left field fence produced the fourth counter.

CHASE SCATTERS HITS

Though two of the four blows made from Chase's offerings were doubles, no two hits were combined in one inning. In the third he placed men on second and first through walks but retired the next two men to face him on his own assist and a strikeout. In the fifth Blenheim filled the sacks twice, one man being cut off at the plate by Tabron's smart throw to Washington. Another Blenheim runner was caught trying to stretch a single to two bases. The last man up in the inning flied out to Harding in left field.

In their half of the sixth the Stars showed a bit of good base running that brought them two runs. Boomer Harding, first up, doubled. Chase hit to Gray at short who tried to throw out Harding going into third. Ayres ran down to third from the plate to take part in the run-down, but Harding slid into him to knock the ball out of his hand and reach third safely. Chase took second on the play. As Ayres turned to toss the ball to Phair, Harding hit out for home and reached it easily. Chase scored from third when Ayres tossed the ball away returning it to the pitcher a few moments later.

Blenheim	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gray, ss	1	0	1	0	3	0
Christmas, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Clunis, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
McPherson, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2
Riseborough, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ayres, c	3	0	1	7	1	2
Jackson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Speed, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Phair, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	4	15	5	4

*Ran for Riseborough in ninth.

Chatham Stars	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Terrell, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	1
W. Harding, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Chase, p	3	2	1	0	1	0
Washington, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Talbot, 2b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Robbins, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
S. Harding, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tabron, ss	2	0	1	0	2	0
Olby, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	6	8	18	4	1

Score by innings:			R.	H.	E.
Blenheim	000	000	—0	3	4
Chatham Stars	400	02x	—6	8	1

Runs batted in Terrell, Chase, Talbot.

Two-base hits, Chase, Ayres, W. Harding, Riseborough.

Three-base hits Terrell.

Home runs Talbot.

Stolen bases Gray, W. Harding, Tabron.

Left on bases, Blenheim 8; Chatham Stars 4.

Hits—Off Speed 6 in 4 innings; off Phair 2 in 1 inning.

Bases on balls—Off Phair 1; Off

Losing pitcher Speed.

Umpires McKie and Mason.

CHASE SUBDUES SARNIA OUTFIT AND STARS WIN

Scarlet Hose scoreless until the ninth inning.....

Chatham Team Scores 5-1 Win Over Red Sox at Sarnia.

With Flat Chase on the mound and restricting his opponents to seven hits, Chatham Stars won a 5-1 decision over Sarnia Red Sox in Sarnia Saturday afternoon. Chase held the scarlet hose scoreless until the ninth inning and was never in danger against the leading team of the Kent-Lambton League.

The Stars scored twice in the third inning on S Harding's double Scott's single and Tyrrell's double. Len Harding sizzled Washington home with another Chatham run in the fourth and consecutive hits by Harding. Chas and Washington added two more runs in the fifth to the Chatham total. Three hits accounted for Sarnia's only run in the ninth.

The teams: Chatham—Scott, 2b; Tyrrell, 3b; W. Harding, 1b; Chase, p; Washington, c; L. Harding, lf; Talbron, ss; Robbins, cf; S. Harding, rf.

Sarnia—Corry, ss; Jackson, 2b; [illegible] 3b; Perry, cf; Ruther, 1b; [illegible] lf; Parsons, c; Reeves, lf; [illegible] p; Chower [illegible]; Sarnia; Willi[illegible] Chatham 1[illegible]

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Boomer at 1st base

Aug 1, 1934

STARS BEAT THIRD PLACE TEAM AGAIN

After being held scoreless before Archie Stirling's slants for the first two innings, the Stars found the Duns' good young left hander for six runs in the third inning and proceeded to take a 12-6 decision from the league's thrid place team last evening. The result of the game all but finishes the chances of the Duns to reach the playoffs and if they are beaten in one more game the Braggs and Stars will automatically go into the final round for the league title.

Stirling turned in a good pitching performance, striking out eight and allowing eight hits, the same number as his opponent, Don Tabron, but six errors by his teammates allowed the Stars to make a runaway affair of the game. Mibs Mallett of the Duns collected four of his team's hits in as many times at bat. Five of the Stars' hits were extra base blows, Washington hitting a homer, Browning a triple, Tabron two doubles and Chase one two-base knock.

STARS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Terrell, 3b	3	2	0	1	2	1
W. Harding, lf	3	2	1	6	1	0
Chase, ss	3	2	2	1	4	0
Washington c	3	3	2	8	1	0
Tabron, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Jenkins, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Browning, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Morton, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Parker, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	12	8	18	12	2

DUNS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Belanger, c	4	0	0	10	1	2
Mallett, 2b	4	2	4	0	0	0
Jeffry, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wright, ss	4	0	2	0	2	1
W. Kenny, cf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Hicks, 3b, lf	2	1	0	0	1	1
Stirling p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Thompson, 1b	2	1	1	6	1	1
Buesnel, cf, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	6	8	28	6	6

SCORE:

Stars ..... 006 303—12
Duns ..... 000 123— 6

Home runs—Washington 1.

Triples—Browning.

Doubles—Tabron 2, Chase 1, Mallett 1.

Stolen Bases—Terrell 1, Washington 1, Tabron 1.

Hit by pitched ball—by Tabron, Stirling; by Stirling, Chase.

Struck out—by Tabron 6; by Stirling 8.

Bases on ball—off Tabron 4, off Stirling 4.

Left on bases—Stars 3, Duns 7.

Umpires—McCoig and Russell.

BIG CROWD SEES STARS WIN EVENING CONTEST IN EIGHTH

Chase's Double Drives in Tying and Winning Runs Before Fourteen Hundred Fans; Morning Game Goes to Taylor's Stars by 9-6 Score.

Aug 2nd, 1934

Before the largest crowd to watch a baseball game here this year, Flat Chase put a thrilling finish to an exhibition encounter with Taylor's Stars of Detroit last evening as he pitched and batted his team to a 7-6 decision over the Motor City team. Chase's screaming double to right field drove in two men in the eighth with the tying and winning runs after Detroit had gone one run up in the first part of the eighth inning. The result of the game evened up the day's doubleheader as Detroit had taken a 9-6 verdict in a morning snowfall of errors and heavy hitting.

Six home runs were slapped out of Stirling Park in last night's tilt and the fourteen hundred fans on hand were treated to an all round entertaining spectacle. Four doubles by the Chatham team provided the edge in play and proved more timely in drivng in runs than the four-baggers. Six errors by the local team and five by Detroit marred play somewhat but oddly enough figured only slightly in the scoring.

Chase went the route for the Stars and allowed twelve hits. He bore down in the pinches, however, and added seven strikeouts to his impressive season's record. When the visitors hit his fast ball on the nose it sailed but he drifted it by them much more often than not. Catchings started on the rubber for Taylor's but three runs were scored from his servings in the first inning and another in the second and he was promptly lifted. Two of the Chatham homers and one double were recorded during his brief tenure of the hilltop. Turner came in from right field to relieve Catchings and held the Chathamites fairly well in check until the eighth when Chase came through with his all-important blast that scored the winning run.

CHATHAM SLUGGERS.

Chatham's hits were fairly well distributed, Chase and Len Harding being the only two players to get two. Washington, Tabron and Robbins were the Chatham home run hitters. Dennard showed why he bats in third position for Taylor's by hitting two of his team's doubles and recording an infield hit as well.

The morning game was practically tossed away by the Stars who could do nothing right in the field. Don Washington hit a well-driven home run to aid the Chatham cause. Two Tyrrels, Lefty of Detroit and King of Chatham opposed one another on the mound.

Bring Victory Over Milton

Second of Game

Lead Changes Hands On Four Occasions In Contest

CHATHAM, Oct. 5.—A line-drive home-run, his second of the day, in the tenth inning, by Phil Chase gave Chatham colored All Stars a brilliant 11-9 victory over Milton athletes in an O.B.A. intermediate semi-final classic here yesterday afternoon on Athletic Park.

THRILLING CLIMAX

The record distance clout by Chatham's most noted slugger was the climax of a free-hitting, crowd-pleasing contest, in which thirty-one hits were collected as the lead changed hands four times. It was the first home victory for the Chatham O. B. A. representatives.

The first circuit hit by Chase came in the first inning, scoring Len Harding, who had singled ahead of him. The Milton board of strategy decided to intentionally pass the terrible Chase man in his next appearance. In the fifth frame, with one man out and a man on first, Chase was an easy out, and two innings later he secured an infield hit. But the combshell which crushed the hopes of the youthful Milton nine did not really come until the tenth.

Almost a match for Chase in hitting effectiveness was Lin Naylor, smart centre-fielder of the losers. Five successive singles rang off his bat in as many trips to the plate, with the result that he led his team in scoring with three markers and drove in the two runs which gave his team a lead in the ninth inning. Three of the Naylor hits were ground-ball singles mid-way between first and second base. The sensational fielder actually placed those hits.

STRIKES OUT 12

Don Taborn pitched the first nine innings for the Stars, and although at least one hit was collected off his delivery, he managed to ease through the regulation distance on an even basis. Twelve strike-outs, coming at most opportune times, together with dashing support in the infield, worked to the advantage of Taborn. King Tyrell, left-hand flinger of the four-man Chatham pitching staff, worked in the tenth inning, allowing no hits and receiving credit for the win.

Ken Clement went the full distance for Milton and did well. A slow-easy motion gave the impression that the visiting hurler was not always bearing down, but, according to Chatham players, he was a very good pitcher. The man who will try to stop the Stars in the return game at Milton played the last four innings in left-field. The name is Marsh, the record which he holds against Guelph, Waterloo and Peterborough is well nigh perfect, according to the Milton management.

Milton—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
W. Clement, rf	6	1	1	3	0	0
Lewis, ss	2	1	1	0	5	2
Toletzka, 3b	5	1	2	3	0	0
A. Clement, 2b	6	1	4	3	5	0
K. Clement, p	6	0	0	0	0	0
J. Brush, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
R. Brush, c	5	0	2	8	4	2
Little, 1b	5	1	1	11	0	0
Naylor, cf	5	3	5	2	0	0
C. Anderson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marsh, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	46	9	17	29	14	5

Chatham—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tyrell, 3b, p	6	1	3	1	0	0
W. Harding, 1b	6	2	2	6	0	0
Chase, ss, 3b	5	3	3	5	1	1
Washington, c	4	0	0	14	1	0
Talbot, 2b	4	2	2	1	6	0
Taborn, ss, p	5	1	2	0	4	0
Ladd, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Obey, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Robbins, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
S. Harding, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	11	14	30	7	1

CHATHAM AHEAD WHEN GAME WAS HALTED BY DARKNESS

Teams Playing Another Game in Guelph This Afternoon—Stars Were Leading 3-2 When Hostilities Were Halted and Score Reverted.

REMAIN IN GUELPH

GUELPH, Oct. 23.—The teams remained in the city overnight and will renew hostilities this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There was little difficulty over the arrangements as both teams readily agreed, to save expenses, there was no other alternative.

GUELPH, Oct. 23.—With Chatham colored stars leading 3 to 2 in the Penetang latter half of the seventh frame, the umpires called it in the O. B. A. A. intermediate B-1 final game here yesterday afternoon and the score reverted to a 2-all tie. The game will be replayed.

Yesterday marked the third meeting of the two teams, each having won a game on the other's diamond. The chilly weather and dull skies made conditions miserable but a fight battle was served up and both clubs had several chances to win, but muffed them.

Errors figured largely in the scoring, although two of the three Chatham runs were earned while both the Penetang tallies were of the opposite variety. Marchildon, who pitched for Penetang, fanned no less than eighteen batters in the ten innings and got two more in the seventh that didn't count. He had lots of stuff on the ball and fine control. His colored rival, Chase, fanned twelve in the ten rounds and also struck out the only man to face him in the eleventh, before the game was called. Chase displayed some smart fielding around the box to greatly aid his own cause.

In the first half of the eleventh, the Chatham team shoved over a run on a squeeze play but, with darkness falling fast, elected to go out after more and that prolonged the game to such an extent that there was not enough light for the Penetang half of the round and with one out, the game was called.

Chase stood out for the Chatham team and Crippen, at short, did some neat fieding for the Penetang squad.

The box score:

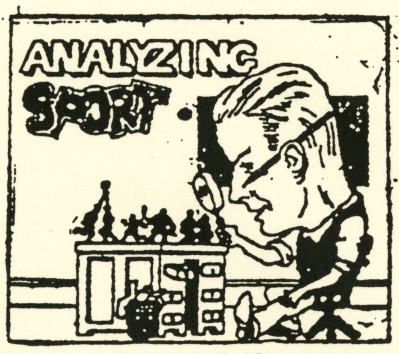
Chatham	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Turrell, 3b.	5	1	1	0	1	1	
W. Harding, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	2	
Chase, p.	4	0	1	1	8	0	
Talbot, 2b.	5	1	0	2	2	0	
Washington, c.	3	0	1	12	0	1	
Tabron, ss.	3	0	0	2	0	1	
Robins, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Olbey, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Gouyladd, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	35	2	4	30	11	5	

Penetang	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Bald, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0	
M. Bald, 2b.	5	0	0	0	4	0	
Devilliers, c.	5	0	0	15	2	2	
Crippen, ss.	5	0	2	0	2	0	
Marchildon, p.	5	1	2	1	4	0	
McCuaig, lf.	5	0	1	0	0	1	
Spearn, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	1	
Shephard, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0	
Hale, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
	40	2	7	30	13	4	

Score by innings:

Chatham	100 001 000 0—2	4	5
Penetang	001 000 010 0—2	7	4

Summary: Stolen bases—L. Harding 2, Washington, M. Bald, Crippen. Struckout—By Marchildon 18, by Chase 12. Bases on balls—Off Marchildon 6, off Chase 3. Runs batted in — Chase, Washington, Crippen. Earned runs—Chatham 1, Penetang 0. Left on bases—Chatham 9, Penetang 11. Passed ball—Washington. Umpires—Almas and Hogan. Time of game—2.09.



By Jack Calder

An Edge on The Series

From this distance it looks very much as if the Stars have a considerable advantage as they prepare to tackle Penetang in the fourth and deciding—maybe—game of the O.B.A.A. intermediate B-1 finals.

It is an understood fact that the northerners have but one dependable hurler. For that reason the Stars did their utmost to have the third game of the series played on Saturday so that Marchildon would have to work twice in three days. They weren't trying to pull a fast one. The logical day for any game is Saturday and the Stars figured that rightfully one day was as fair to one team as another. The season had been stretched long overtime too.

However, the third game was set by the O.B.A.A. for yesterday and Marchildon was given three days of rest before having to go to the hill against Chatham again. As a result he compiled an amazing record of strikeouts and held the Stars to four hits. He pitched what under most circumstances would have been winning ball. But he was facing a boy who can really pitch when he is aroused and Flat Chase must have been drilling that ball in there yesterday.

In the three games the Stars have scored only one more run than Penetang. Two of the games have gone into extra innings and the other was won in the ninth. Those results should just about prove that the teams are about equally matched. And they are just about as good as one another—when Marchildon is pitching. But with two-delivery tired or out of the box, the Stars should snatch the series with a fresh pitcher doing their hill-top task.

If the Stars finish up the series on top a good deal of the credit will go to Flat Chase and he deserves it. He may have a sore arm again today but he's done his bit in practically trumping the northerners' ace for if Marchildon is selected to do the Penetang pitching today the Stars should wallop him.

Happy Parker has three good moundsmen—all of whom have won more games than thye have lost this season—to start in today's game. And if Flat Chase were to pronounce himself fit he'd probably be called upon to try the iron-man act. But Don Tabron, who has beaten Penetang once in the finals and nearly did the trick here last Thursday would seem to be the Stars' best card.

Right now it looks as if plans for a triumphal procession are in order. But those words may have to be eaten by the time some readers attack this. Baseball games can be decided on queer quirks.

Business of Getting

O.B.A.A. Title For Chatham

Colored Stars Slug Way To 13-7 Win Over Penetang

By Canadian Press

GUELPH, Oct. 24.—Chatham colored All-Stars are the 1934 O. B. A. A. intermediate "B-1" champions. They defeated the Penetang Shipbuilders here yesterday by a score of 13-7.

WILD SLUGGING

After playing a two-all tie game Monday the clubs went on a ramage yesterday afternoon and did a lot of wild slugging and scoring. However, the teams finally struggled through the long, weary grind, and thereby completed the O. B. A. A. season, as this was the last of the provincial series completed.

The difference between the two teams lay in the fact that big Flat Chase, the Chatham pitcher, was able to do a comeback inside 24 hours, while Marchildon, the young Penetang hurler, was troubled with a sore arm. Marchildon started, was batted out, and later came back to the hill to hurl good ball. Chase didn't start, but had to come in after Penetang had put their first three batters on the paths. He then went the route.

In between Marchildon's bits of toil, Shortstop Crippen essayed to hold the colored boys in check, but had no success, being wild and also unable to throw the ball where it couldn't be hit safely. Both teams did most of their scoring in the early part of the game, and after that they uncovered some fairly smart defensive work.

FIELDING FEATURES

A running shoe-string catch by L. Harding, the Chatham centre fielder, was the best defensive play of the game, but the work of Traborn at short was outstanding. Spearn and Hale for Penetang, had smart running catches in the garden.

	R.	H.	E.
Chatham .... 345 010 000—	13	15	5
Penetang ..... 400 002 100—	7	5	4

Chase and Washington; Marchildon, Crippen and Devilliers.

HONOR CHAMPIONS

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 24.—Chatham baseball fans turned out last night to extend a rousing reception to Chatham Colored Stars on their return from Guelph, where they defeated Penetang, to win the Provincial Intermediate "B" O. B. A. A. crown.

The Kilties' Band and thousands of citizens formed a parade to welcome the players. Mayor I. L. Davis, city officials and members of sporting organizations congratulated the team.

Chatham Lads on Hitting Rampage in Fourth game of the Final Series - Flat chase Performs "Iron Man" Act -Comes Back After 11-Inning Game Monday to Hurl Stars to Victory

GUELPH, Oct. 24.—The long 1934 ason of the O.B.A.A. was brought a close here yesterday when hatham colored stars defeated the enetang Shipbuilders 13 to 7 in e deciding game of the Interediate B 1 finals. It was the last the several O. B. A. A. series to decided. The two teams played two-all tie game here Monday but fter staying here overnight they ent out on a wild scoring ramage yesterday and batted the ball eely. The game was another long nd draggy affair.

Chatham won the title because of e fact that the ace hurler of the ub, Flatfoot Chase, was able to o a successful comeback inside wenty four hours, whereas young larchildon of Penetang, who was ffering from a sore arm, could not qual his great effort of Monday. larchildon started, was batted out nd later came back to finish the ame in impressive style. While he as out of the box Shortstop Crip-en attempted to hold the colored eam in check but could not do so eing wild and also ineffective. hase didn't start for Chatham but ad to jump into harness after the irst three batters in the opening enetang innings had reached the aths. He then went along, after iving up four runs in that frame, to in handily.

Most of the scoring was done in the early innings and after that the teams settled down and turned up some smart defensive work. The fielding feature of the game was a running, shoe-string, somersault catch by L. Harding, the Chatham centrefielder. Tabron, at short for the winners, also played well in the field while Spears and Hale did some good work in the outer reaches for the losers.

The box scores:

CHATHAM

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, cf	4	3	4	2	0	1
Terrell, 3b	5	2	1	1	1	1
W. Harding, 1b	6	1	1	9	0	1
Chase, ss	6	3	3	2	0	1
Talbot, 2b	5	1	0	0	4	0
Washington, c	5	0	3	6	1	0
Tabron, p, ss	6	0	0	4	3	1
Robins, lf	3	2	0	2	0	0
Ladd, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Totals	45	13	15	27	9	5

PENETANG

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Bald, 1b	4	1	2	4	1	0
M. Bald, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	1
Devilliers, c	3	1	1	14	0	0
Marchildon, p, 3b	5	2	1	0	3	0
McCuaig, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sheppard, 3b, ss	4	0	0	1	1	2
Spearn, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hale, cf	4	0	0	3	1	1
Totals	34	7	5	27	7	4

Score by innings:

Chatham	345	010	000—	13	15	5
Penetang	400	002	100—	7	5	4

Summary— Three base hit—Chase; Two base hits—Washington two. Stolen bases—L. Harding, three, Terrell, Chase three, Marchildon, McCuaig. Double plays—Hale to M. Bald, Talbot to Tabron to W. Harding. Runs and hits—Off Tabron, 8 runs and one hit in 0 innings; off Chase, five runs and four hits in nine innings, off Marchildon, six runs and nine hits in five innings.

FLAT CHASE'S BLOW BREAKS UP AFFAIR AGAINST MILTON

Ten Inning Contest Featured by Heavy Hitting; Stars Go to Milton Tomorrow With Chance to Enter Finals.

"Flat" Chase played the hero role in the 10-9 ten-inning victory of the Chatham Stars over the Milton "Home Brews" at the Athletic Park yesterday afternoon in the opening game of the intermediate "B" O.B.A.A. semi-finals.

With the count knotted at 9-9, two men out in the last half of the tenth and W. Harding perched on first base, Chase got hold of one of K. Clement's good ones and the ball sailed into deep centre right field for a circuit drive, sending Harding across the plate with the winning counter. Chase was almost mobbed by his team mates as he got to his feet after his slide to the plate to beat M. Clement's relayed toss, to get him.

The drive was a home run on any man's lot and Chase could have scored standing up if he had not given the Miltonites a demonstration of what might happen when he connects. In the first frame he hit into right field for one of the longest—if not the longest—drive ever poled on the Queen Street grounds.

PLAY SATURDAY

The teams will renew their hostilities at Milton on Saturday and if yesterday's affair is any criterion, the second joust will be a real battle. Although defeated, the Milton lads were not disgraced and the Chathamites will have to play all the time to nose out a victory on the eastern diamond. In fact, they will have to play "heads up" ball all the time, something they did not do yesterday especially in the ninth inning.

The Stars will make the trip to Milton Saturday as the guests of Pete Gilbert, proprietor of the Aero Gas service station. Mr. Gilbert has generously offered to furnish the transportation and pay the expenses of the boys on their trip east.

Yesterday's game was a free hitting affair, no less than 34 bingles rattling off the bats of both teams. The statistics of the game give the Milton fellows 18 and Stars 16. Some of the Milton hits, however, were of the lucky variety and due to poor judgment on the part of the Stars.

Taborn was on the mound for nine frames of the Stars but retired in favor of Tyrell in the tenth, after five hits had been collected off him in the last inning that he worked on the hill top. Two of these bingles should not have been collected. Tyrell retired the visitors in order in the first of the tenth.

K. Clement was on the mound for the visitors and had the best of Taborn in that he retired his opponents in one frame without a hit. This was in the sixth. The Milton lads collected at least one bingle in each of the first nine frames.

It was a long drawn out game. Play got under way a couple of minutes after three o'clock and it was close to six when Chase ended the hostilities with his lusty poke.

THE SCORING

The locals grabbed off a two run lead in the opening frame. Len Harding singled on the first pitched ball, went to second on a wild heave, advanced another station on Tyrell's out and crossed the plate while W. Harding was being tossed out at the plate. Chase accounted for the second run, with his first home run of the afternoon.

The visitors knotted the count in the third. Taylor opened with a single, W. Clements fanned, Lewis drew his second walk of the day. The bases were loaded when Toletzka drew a free trip to first. A. Clement sent Taylor and Lewis home with his single, the first of his four hits for the afternoon.

Chatham again took the lead in the last half of the fourth, when two runs were chalked up. Talbot walked and Taborn hit to left field. Brush made a wild peg to third and R. Brush, backing up third retrieved the ball only to toss it into the outfield, to get Talbot at third, the latter scampering across the plate, Taborn going all the way round to third, from where he scored on Ladd's out at first.

Toletzka opened the visitor's half of the fifth with a hard drive towards third which just about pulled King's glove off. The ball rolled into short left field and play was held up a few minutes until King got his fingers straightened out. A. Clement tripled, scoring the Milton third sacker. The next man popped out to Chase and Anderson, a pinch hitter, drew a walk but was caught napping off first, Taborn to Harding. R. Brush fanned.

AGAIN TIED UP

The visitors knotted the count again in the seventh. A. Clement opened the frame with a single, his third successive hit. The next two men went out and R. Brush came through with a single, scoring A. Clement tying the count at 4-4. The Milton catcher was left stranded when Little rolled out, Chase to Harding.

STARS' BIG INNING

Four hits, one a two bagger accounted for three runs in the last of the seventh, the Stars' big inning. Tyrell singled to open the frame and scored on W. Harding's two bagger into centre field. Chase singled, putting W. Harding on third and then stole second. After Washington had flied out to M. Clement, Talbot rescued his mates with a single. The next two men were tossed out at first.

The Milton lads demonstrated to the fans that they were not to be counted out of the running by getting two of the runs back in the eighth. Taylor and M. Clement singled to open the frame and Lewis drew his fourth walk of the day to load the bases. Toletzka was out swinging and A. Clement's fourth hit scored Taylor and M. Clement, Lewis being flagged at third, Robbins to Taborn to Tyrell. K. Clement was out at first unassisted.

Robbins hit to start the last of the eighth, Tyrell and W. Harding each singled after L. Harding had fanned and the bases were loaded. Chase lofted a long fly to centre field, Robbins scoring after the catch. Washington was out at first.

THE NINTH INNINGS

The visitors staged a three run rally in the ninth and went into the lead for the first time. Marsh hit to start the doings. R. Brush struck out and Marsh went to third on Little's blow. Taylor rolled to W. Harding who threw to second to flag Little but the latter beat the play. It would have been an out at first. M. Clement hit into centre field tying the count and Taylor pulled up at third. Lewis who, up to this time, had drawn four walks and retired once via the strike out route, grounded toward left field. Tyrell apparently expected Chase to go after it to make a play at third. It was King's ball. Taylor crossed the plate with what the visitors and their small band of rooters thought was the winning run. The next two men went out.

A hit by Talbot opened the last of the ninth. He stole second, went to third on a passed ball and scored the tying run on an out at first. Tyrell hurling, K. Clement popped out to Chase. Marsh fouled to Washington and R. Brush struck out for Milton's half.

THE BIG TENTH

Len Harding walked to open Chatham's half of the extra frame, but was thrown out on an attempted steal. Tyrell was out at first, A. Clement to Little. With two strikes on him, W. Harding swung at a wide one which got away from R. Brush, and Len raced to first. This brought up Chase and just when it looked as though he would be given a free trip to first, K. Clement put the ball down the alley and the game was over when the big fellow ended a good day's work with his second home run of the day, sending Len across the plate with the winning run.

The fielding feature of the day was supplied by Little and A. Clement, who pulled off a fast double play in the second frame.

The box score:

Milton	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
M. Clement, rf.	6	1	2	2	0	0
Lewis, ss.	2	1	1	0	2	1
Toletzka, 3b.....	5	1	2	2	2	0
A. Clement, 2b.	5	1	4	3	5	0
K. Clement, p.	6	0	0	0	4	0
J. Brush, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Anderson, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marsh, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
R. Brush, c.	5	0	2	8	2	1
Little, 1b.	5	1	1	12	1	1
Taylor, lf.	5	3	3	2	1	0
	45	9	16	29	17	3

Chatham	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tyrell, ss.-p.	5	1	1	1	6	0
W. Harding, 1b.	6	2	2	7	0	0
Chase, ss.-3b.	3	2	2	2	1	0
Washington, c.	4	0	0	13	0	0
Talbot, 2b.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Taborn, p.-ss.	5	1	2	0	4	0
Ladd, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
B. Harding, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olbey, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Robbins, rf.	3	1	1	0	1	0
	42	10	10	30	6	0

Score by innings:

1934 Coloured All Stars

Stanley Robbens
Jack Robenson (Ball Boy)
Len Harding
Hyle Robbens
Flat Chase
King Terrell
Don Washington
Don Jackson
Ross Talbot
Cliff Oldey
Jones Pryor (coach)
Dorey Sadd
Augusta Harding
Wilfred (Boomer) Harding
Percy Parker (Coach)

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3-2 ahead of
Guelph

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July 14/2002

One of the professional baseball's most promising hurlers who is known locally can thank his start in the International League directly to the school sponsored by the Toronto Club at Barrie last season. He is ruddy-faced Phil Marchildon who pitched against Chatham Colored All Stars for Penetanguishene back in '34 when the Stars won a provincial title. Marchildon, then a kid of seventeen showed plenty in defeating the Stars at Athletic Park in the first game of the final series. Aug 3rd

Last term the confident French Canadian was pitching for Creighton Mines in a Northern Ontario League and like many others sought a little special advice at the Baseball School. Dan Howley got an eyeful of Marchildon and was impressed from the start. And this spring, Phil was one of the earliest arrivals at the Maple Leaf training camp. 1939

In an exhibition game down South with Detroit, he had Hank Greenberg and Rudy York ducking away from his curve ball. They both went on record as saying they had never seen a sharper breaking curve. The team came north and Phil started his first league game before a crowd of 26,000 people in Jersey City. He gave up one run and lost the ball game, because the Leafs couldn't even get a run.

WHY AN UMPIRE CHANGED HIS MIND

London Free Press Sept. 1950 (FIRST POLITICS"

The wildest O.B.A. final in Western Ontario baseball history. That was the Penetanguishene-Chatham Colored All Stars collision for the 1934 Intermediate "B" title.

Three hundred fans storming the diamond threatening mob violence because an umpire changed his decision in the second game of the series helped make it wild.

Phil Marchildon, now with the Philadelphia Athletics, was the Penetang pitcher. He was plenty wild too, walking eight, hitting one with a pitched ball and firing two wild pitches. He was also plenty good.

All Stars had a chance to win the first provincial baseball title in Kent County history. First team of its kind to engage in provincial playdowns, the players were gleaned from Chatham's Colored population of about 400, plus one or two players from Dresden and Buxton; and three who moved to Chatham from the Windsor area.

There were 1,200 in the stands at the old Chatham Athletic Park that bleak October day when the Stars tried to take the title in two straight after winning the opener at Penetang.

THE LINE-UP

The Maple City line-up included the Harding brothers, Len who died a few years ago and Wilf [Boomer] who returned home this year after service with the Canadian Army of Occupation; the Robbins brothers, Stan and Hyal; Flat Chase, known to Londoners for a game with London Majors in the Congress play-offs with Fort Wayne, Indiana two years ago; Don Washington who later played senior ball with Strathroy; King Terrell, Don Tabron, Fred Olbey and Goy Ladd, a pinch-hitter. Happy Parker was manager.

Chatham started with a bang. Four clean hits, one a triple by Ross Talbot with three on, netted three runs.

King Terrell, a versatile southpaw who usually played third base was the Chatham pitcher. He did okay in the first inning.

In the second, however, Terrell was driven back to his third base post by a hit barrage that harvested six runs, Don Tabron succeeded him on the mound. The Stars got one back in the second making it 6-4.

In the third, Baldy Bald, Penetang infielder, successfully faked being hit by a pitched ball and was waved down to first base. That put the fans in a tough mood. Marchildon's pitching started getting hot and in the third and fourth frames he fanned four of the six men who faced him. One of the victims was cleanup hitter Chase. Chase went down swinging and the crowd was wondering if the handsome French Canadian had Chatham's number.

Relief work by Tabron who had a good sinker pitch kept the home fires burning.

HAD A LAPSE

Finally Marchildon had a lapse and a triple by Terrell parlayed with singles by Boomer Harding and Chase meant three runs to bring the score 7-6 for Chatham.

Penetang tied it all up in the seventh and each team counted once in the eighth.

A single by Marchildon sparked a two run Penetang attack in the ninth.

Then came the last Chatham stand. By the time two were out, one of the needed two runs had crossed the plate. Tabron then walked. It was dangerous business, but he tried to steal second. To the fans seeing the infielder twice lunge at the runner, it looked like Tabron made it.

"SAFE, OUT, SAFE"

Umpire Steve Collier, of Ridgetown, one of the best arbiters of his day, ruled Tabron, "safe, Then he called him "out."

All Star players rushed to protest. About a third of the fans rushed from the stands like women hearing of a nylons bargain.

As the fans poured around, the Penetang players, who were more or less shielding Collier, decided the best thing to do would be to pack up and start getting out of danger. And they did.

On and on the argument raged. There was lots of pushing and fist-shaking. But somehow no fist swinging. The fans, in more violent mood than the players themselves, demanded the umpire change his decision. He did.

Back to the stands they went. The runner stood on second base, but was the only player on the field. Penetang had hiked to the dressing room — and locked the door.

Collier and plate-umpire McFadden ordered the game continued. Then they politely asked Penetang to finish the game. Finally, according to manager Jim Shaw, the umps coaxed and pleaded with him to put his club back on the field. Shaw did, exactly 25 minutes after the first outburst, and said the finish would be under protest.

~~but just returned~~

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OLD PHOTO ALBUM

Members of the 1934 Chatham All Stars, Ontario Baseball champions, are shown above. From left are (Back row) Louis Pryor, coach, Goy Ladd, Sagasta Harding, Wilf "Boomer" Harding, and Percy Parker, coach (centre row) Hyal Robbins, Flat Chase, King Terrall, Don Washington, Don Taborn, Ross Talbot and Cliff Olbey; (front row) Stan Robbins, Jack Robinson, mascot and Len Harding. This photo was loaned to the News by Archie Stirling.

THE FIRST COLORED ALL STAR TEAM ONTARIO TITLE 1934

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Kent County baseball was booming during the thirties despite the Great Depression years.

In the east end and a few other areas of Chatham there were several colored families; more in Dresden, 16 miles northeast, and in the village of North Buxton, 10 miles west.

A small park was laid out close to the homes of the coloured folks, called Stirling Park. They played baseball and other sports along with others in the vicinity.

Someone thought it would be a good idea to form a ball club. When it was originated, several of the regulars were colored boys. The next step was an all-coloured team, quite an undertaking.

In 1933, the Chatham Coloured All Stars played city league ball, entered the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association Intermediate competition, reaching the provincial finals.

In 1934, the club hit the jackpot with the addition of Earl {Flat} Chase, born in north Buxton and living in Windsor who moved to Chatham along with Don Washington and Don Tabron from the Windsor area.

There was one trip, an overnight event when sponsors obtained sufficient cabins [forerunner to today's motel service] for the players. The owner stipulated the team arrive late, when few could see who were using the cabins. The All Stars sometimes dined at small out of the way spots along the route.

But on the ball diamond they were heroes through ability and unquestioned sportsmanship. They drew terrific crowds and some fans north of London frankly admitted they went to the games because they had never seen a coloured team before.

In those days, long before Jackie Robinson's break-through in 1947 with the Brooklyn dodgers as the first player of his race in the major leagues, amateur hockey had the colour bar up too.

There was one coloured hockey player in Chatham, clearly good enough for the Michigan-Ontario League, a training ground where such future NHL stars as Turk Broda, Joe Carveth and half a dozen others in the Detroit Red Wing organization played. But the Chatham Maroons in the M- O League just didn't put him in the line-up and go down to Detroit Olympia. This man spent several winters as the star on the town's intermediate team. But he didn't publicly complain. Nor did the newspapers.

In their 1934 drive to the championship, the All Stars defeated Penetang in the finals. The first two games were decided and the third, on neutral Guelph grounds was a 2-2 tie. The following day they played again at Guelph, winning 13-7, with Chase outpitching Phil Marchildon, who later starred with the Philadelphia Athletics in the American League.

One member was Wilf [Boomer} Harding, now a Chatham postman who with his brother Len, who died a number of years ago, were standouts. A third brother, Andy, joined the ball club a few yeas later and is a member of the Chatham police department. Playing third base and pitching southpaw was King Terrell a life-long Chathamite then employed at the city's main hotel. And out in right field was smiling Guoy Ladd, now supervisor of Chatham's garbage collection department. Ross Talbot, who went into the poultry business, played second base.

When the Ontario champions came home, hundreds met a motorcade at the city limits near midnight and proceeded to the old Fifth Street bridge. Mayor Isaac Davis shakily braced himself on the hood of a car and said " Chatham will win other ball championships, but we'll always remember it was the coloured boys who led the way ".

And at a civic reception banquet, bald-headed Coach Happy Parker, who looked after most of the city's coloured barbering trade, plus whites, had this to say:

" Thanks for the banquet. Now please give these boys a chance to work at some of the places they just can't get into now."

And Chatham responded.

The overnight accommodation and restaurant situations of the previous year were improved in 1935. Fans continued to consider the club something of a novelty. In winning the Western Counties title they played some games at Strathroy.

Interestingly, a year or two later Strathroy became the first town in the district to "import" a coloured ball player. He was Don Washington, and the Chatham club lost its number one catcher.

Not long afterward, the All Stars decided to do some "importing" on their own. Two players, Dutch Scott, a white athlete played shortstop, and Willie Shaugnosh, an Indian, was a methodical pitcher for several years. Willie came from Walpole Island.

It was in 1935 that Ferguson Jenkins, father of today's Fergie Jenkins of the Chicago Cubs, started playing in the outfield. The senior Fergie covered miles in territory. He left a lot to be desired when it came to hitting the ball; but when it came to being hit, he was an expert. For a mild swinger he was on base plenty, and was usually leadoff man in the batting order.

There was a time that a professional club from Detroit which included four or five Detroit Tigers came to Chatham for an exhibition game with hand picked players from Kent County.

The idea was to place two or three pros on each club to balance things up and make it a ball game. Over 2,000 came to get a glimpse of the Tigers, among them shortstop Bill Rogell.

As expected, several of the local talent were coloured. When the manager of the Detroit club spotted them he did some fast thinking.

He called the local coach aside.

"Put them in the line-up as Indians, or our boys won't play," he cautioned.

So Walpole Island's Willie Shaugosh, the only native Canadian in uniform, unexpectedly had several brothers that afternoon.

Fortunes of the All Stars didn't always bring district or provincial titles. The club virtually disbanded during the Second World War. A revival occurred in the 50's.

But win or lose they always brought a good game of ball to the customer.

As years rolled by, some of the sons of the originals played minor ball in the city.

Like Fergie Jenkins.

On the 50th anniversary of the championship, 1984, Chatham City council made a presentation to Wilf Harding, Stan and Hyal Robbins, Cliff Olbey, Don Washington and Don Tabron.

On the 60th anniversary in 1994 the four survivors Washington, Olbey, Sagasta Harding and Tabron received books.

Chatham's first champs played the game for fun

They travelled in the back of a Taylor's Mill flour truck.

They played anyplace, anytime.

They played for fun . . . and therein, perhaps, was the secret of success behind Chatham's first Ontario Baseball Association champions.

The 1934 edition of the Colored All Stars, like many teams of the day, was an outgrowth of the times in which they lived.

There were few radios, few cars. Television was not yet born. Baseball was an outlet for happiness.

There was an unwritten rule against Negroes playing professional baseball at that time. Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers snubbed that rule in 1947 and Jackie Robinson became the first Negro in the major leagues.

What about Flat Chase?

How good was Don East Washington or King Terrell or Don Taborn or Talbot, Robbins, the Harding boys, Goya Ladd, Welly Shognosh, Parker, Pryor and some young kid by the name of Fergie Jenkins?

Circumstance of the day denies that answer. Only those who saw them play can judge for us.

Orville Wright, chairman of the Fergie Jenkins Day committee, was secretary for the Colored All Stars when they first organized in 1933.

The team operated until 1939 when, after forced to share their second Ontario championship with Midland following a drawn out dispute over playing sites, the club disbanded.

"We played in a four-team city league at Stirling Park," recalls Mr. Wright. "We had fun in those days. You could pick up three teams at Stirling Park to play any place, any night of the week. There was always baseball at Stirling Park . . . everything in town seemed to centre on Stirling Park in those days."

The 1934 team won the city title and went on into OBA playoffs. It defeated Sarnia, Leamington, LaSalle, Welland, Milton and Penetanguishine on the way to the title.

The final series was a best-of-three affair that went four games.

They split the first two games. The third game at Guelph, a neutral site, was tied. Chatham won the fourth. Chase outpitched Phil Marchildon in two of the games to insure the Chatham victory.

Marchildon, ironically, went on to play for Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics with another Canadian, Dick Fowler.

Marchildon twice won 19 games for the A's . . . the only Canadian to win that many since Russell Ford won 21 games with Buffalo of the old Federal League in 1914.

Fergie Jenkins Sr. played against Marchildon in the 1939 final. Fergie Jenkins Jr. erased Marchildon's modern-day record for a Canadian by winning 20 games with the Cubs this season.

The Stars had many stars, according to Mr. Wright.

Chase was a fastball pitcher who roused the ire of his catcher, Don East Washington, by throwing "junk and slow stuff."

"Don East used to get so hot at Flat he'd throw the ball back a lot harder than Flat was throwing it in," said Orville.

"There were times he had to catch it in self defence. Don East used to throw stingers back at 'em."

A jar of specially concocted liniment was as necessary to Flat on pitching day as his glove.

"He used to rub the whole tub on his arm," said Orville. "That stuff would take the skin off most men . . . it just made Flat warm."

Flat was a hitter of reputation that spread across the country quickly.

"I think Don East hit better than Flat for average," said Orville, "but I never seen a man hit 'em as far as Flat did."

Strathroy oldtimers still talk about one prodigious poke that cleared a road well beyond the outfield. In Port Colborne and Penetang . . . they were tape-measure jobs.

"Flat hit one in Chatham I don't think they've found yet. It cleared the centre field fence at Stirling Park . . . went over the trees and houses on Park Street, cleared the road and the houses on the other side and landed in a back yard on Wellington Street.

"There's no doubt in my mind Flat Chase could have played major league baseball if the opportunities then were like they are in baseball today."

Don East came in to catch from Detroit. He still lives there.

Don Taborn also came from Detroit. He was the shortstop.

The second baseman was Ross Talbot, now a prosperous poultry dealer in Chatham.

Cliff Olbey was an outfielder with a reputation as a good bunter. He now lives in Windsor.

Goya Ladd, an outfielder, still is active in baseball as coach for the Chatham Senior team. Louis Pryor was the third base coach. Percy Parker was another coach.

Len Harding played anyplace and every place.

"He was as fast as lightening," said Orville. "And he was one of the nicest fellas you'd ever want to meet."

Boomer Harding was the junior member of the squad. An all-around athlete, he excelled equally at hockey, soccer and baseball. He later pitched and played first base with Chatham's championship seniors of the late 40's.

Hyal Robbins, from Buxton, played second base. He now lives in Detroit. His brother, Stan, was a left handed pitcher.

Sagasta Harding, no relation to Boomer and Len, was a curve ball specialist Jack Robinson, now of Toronto, was the team mascot.

King Terrell, from a family of baseball background, was the third baseman . . . . perhaps the finest left-handed third baseman to play baseball in Ontario.

These were the champions of Ontario in 1934 . . . the first champions in a long line from Chatham.

Tonight, in conjunction with the tribute to young Fergie Jenkins, Chatham honors the Colored All Stars.

To see them play would have been a delight.

To know them, a pleasure indeed.

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1930s grand time for Chatham sports fans

Feb. 4/82

By ROB HORNBERGER
News Staff Reporter

If Chatham sports fans are down in the dumps over the current state of Chatham sport, they can look back with fondness to the 1930s when city teams ran roughshod over all comers.

"Those were the palmy days," said Art Cartier, a sportswriter with The Chatham Daily News during the later half of the depression decade.

Cartier, who went on to work with the London Free Press, is now a controller with London's Board of Control. He was in Chatham Tuesday to speak at a Chatham Kiwanis Club function.

In Cartier's opinion, 1934 was unforgetable year in Chatham sporting history. The Chatham Coloured All-Stars were the toast of the town, defeating a team from Penetang to win the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association title.

When the victors returned home, Chatham turned out in full force, cheering wildly as the motorcade drove down the main street. Members of the championship team included Earl (Flat) Chase, Wilf (Boomer) Harding, King Terrell, Gouy Ladd and Ross Talbot.

The first Chatham baseball team to win a major title, Cartier said, the All-Stars laid the groundwork for city's future baseball successes.

HOCKEY MAROONS

In same year the Chatham hockey Maroons were the top guns in the Michigan—Ontario League, defeating Detroit's Holzbaugh-Ford in the final. If that wasn't enough they also won OHA Senior B final.

In those days the MOL was a training ground for the NHL and featured such stars as Turk Broda and Joe Carveth. Attracting top notch talent from all over the country, two Kent County lads, Freddie Peardon and Don Hinnegan, formed the core of the team.

Cartier remembers vividly the day he covered a first place battle between Chatham and a Detroit Red Wing farm team.

Excitment in Chatham was at a fever pitch and 1,200 fans chartered a train to Detroit. When they arrived, the fans found the Detroit Olympia packed to the rafters. Only a few of the 1,200 fans were allowed in, and those that did voiced their general annoyance by constant booing. Their humor was not improved by the local team's 5-1 loss.

Cartier said the fan support for the Chatham teams was 'fantastic" during the 1930s. Crowds of 2,000 were not uncommon at local softball games.

"Let's face it, there wasn't much to do during the depression," he said.

CCI GRADUATE

A graduate of Chatham Collegiate Institute, Cartier worked has a stringer for the Windsor Star before moving to the News in 1937. Prior to the job with the News, Cartier also published his own paper, producing all the local copy himself and using the Toronto Star wire services for his national and international news.

During his varied journalistic career Cartier has interviewed Joe Lewis — "the best instinct for the knockout punch I've ever seen" — Jack Dempsey and Jack Johnston, the first black to win the heavy weight boxing title.

Now a politican, Cartier believes his reporting background has held him in good stead.

"Reporting taught me accuracy — if you want to go anywhere in politics you have to be accurate — if you're not, you get slaughtered on the public platform," he said.

FORMER NEWS SPORTSWRITER ART CARTIER (RIGHT)
...with Chatham Kiwanis president Jim Robinson

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Hi Boomer:
Here is copy of a letter and clippings I sent to Chatham Mayor —
All the best
Art Cartier

August 15, 1984

Her Worship, Mayor M. N. Archibald
City of Chatham
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315 King Street West
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Dear Mayor Archibald:

May I respectfully request this letter be placed as an Agenda item at an early Chatham City Council meeting:

"This year, 1984, marks the 50th Anniversary of the Chatham Coloured All Stars Baseball Intermediate "B" Ontario Baseball Association Championship.

First to win a Provincial baseball title for Chatham.

First coloured baseball team to ever engage in O.B.A. Provincial playdowns.

Any recognition City Council may choose to give may ignite interest, perhaps a Service Club, to get the survivors together for an historic picture.

A letter from City Council to each surviving member of that amazing team would no doubt be deeply appreciated. I know some are still in Chatham, including Wilf (Boomer) Harding and King Terrell. Many, of course, have passed on.

Enclosed is a copy of an All Star 1934 photograph from the old Border Cities Star and a story I wrote of the testimonial banquet honouring the team, while attending C.C.I.

In the finals at Penatang, the Chatham team defeated Phil Marchildon who later became a Major League great with Philadelphia.

The All Stars moved up to Senior "A" competition in 1935 and added some players, including Fergie Jenkins senior and Andy Harding.

The writer is a Chatham native and current property owner in my hometown. I was most interested in the reunion of the 1959 Chatham Maroon Allan Cup Champions.

For the record, it is 50 years since the 1934-35 Chatham Maroons won their first Michigan-Ontario Hockey League Championship, starring goal-tender Freddie Peardon. Recognition for these terrific players is of equal importance in the view of a retired sports editor.

There are several members of the Michigan-Ontario champions still in Chatham."

Best regards,

Art Cartier
Controller
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City Council Honors 50th Anniversary Of Colored All-Star's OBA victory

'34 champs denied opportunity in pro ball

Chatham city council honored the surviving players of the 1934 Ontario Baseball Association Intermediate 'B' champion Chatham Colored All Stars Tuesday, prior to its regular meeting. Alderman Larry O'Rourke, front left, presents plaques to former players Wilfred Harding, Hyle Robbins and Cliff Olbey and in back from left, Sagasta Harding, Don Washington and Don Tabron. "I am indeed honored and grateful to have represented this great city on the 1934 championship ball team," Washington, the team's captain, told council. "This beautiful token of appreciation from you will always have a special place in my heart, just as this wonderful city has for all these years. Thank you so much and God bless." (Bill Reddick Photo)

By BILL REDDICK
News Sports Writer

In 1934, Chatham baseball fans had two teams to cheer for.

On the major league level it was Detroit Tigers, who made it to the World Series that year only to lose to St. Louis Cardinals' 'Gashouse Gang' in seven games.

On the local level it was Chatham Colored All Stars, who won the city's first-ever Ontario Baseball Association championship. They were also the first-ever all-colored team to enter OBA playdowns.

While the Tigers — with stars such as Hank Greenberg, Charlie Gehringer, Goose Goslin and Mickey Cochrane — battled but lost to the Cardinals — with Ripper Collins, Frankie Frisch and Dizzy Dean — Chatham's Colored All Stars were beating Penetang Shipbuilders in the OBA Intermediate 'B' finals.

The Chatham team beat the Shipbuilders budding young pitcher, Phil Marchildon, who went on to pitch in the major leagues with the old Philadelphia A's, three times during the final in 1934.

While Marchildon went onto play in the majors, not one of the Chatham players could ever dream of making it to the big time.

AT LEAST NOT until 1947.

Major league baseball had a color line back in 1934. It did not matter how good a colored man could play baseball, he wasn't allowed in the big show. The only league a colored man could play in was the old Negro League.

That changed for good in 1947 when Brooklyn Dodgers general manager Branch Rickey brought Jackie Robinson up from the Dodgers' Montreal farm team.

Robinson would come in for more abuse than a lesser man could have possibly handled. However, he took the abuse, played well enough to make the Baseball Hall of Fame and forever broke the color line that kept colored players out of the majors.

By 1947, many of the 1934 OBA champion Colored All Stars had gone their seperate ways or had passed their primes as baseball players.

Had baseball not had a color line back in the All Stars heyday, several members of the team would have stood a good chance at making it to the big leagues.

That assertion came from surviving members of the team — honored Tuesday by Chatham city council in recognition of their 50th anniversary of winning the city's first OBA title — during interviews for a two-part series that appeared in The Chatham Daily News last Thursday and Friday.

AS MANY AS FIVE players from that 1934 team could have made the big leagues had it not been for the color line, Chatham resident and former player Wilfred 'Boomer' Harding stated.

Chatham resident Orville Wright, a secretary-scorekeeper with the team, agreed with that number.

Three could have made it easily, said Windsor resident Cliff Olbey.

Yes, at least three could have gone, Detroit residents Don Tabron and Don Washington added.

The one player that topped each man's list was pitcher-infielder Earl 'Flat' Chase. He led Chatham in pitching and hitting during the 1934 championship season and could have been a standout, the surviving members figure.

"CHASE SHOULD HAVE BEEN a big league pitcher," Washington, the All Stars main catcher said.

"Flat would have definitely been of that calibre," Tabron, the team's shortstop added. "Some fellows even refused to pinch hit against him because of his speed. And every park we played in he had the record for the longest hit ball."

"Maybe five would have stood a good chance at making it," Harding said. "Chase and Washington for sure."

"Chase was a great pitcher but Washington was just like another Campanella," former player and organizer Ben Talbot of Chatham said, comparing Washington to Brooklyn's great catcher Roy Campanella.

"Flat, Ross Talbot, Washington, King Terrell and Boomer could have made it," Wright believes.

"Nobody got a call but Flat, Washington and Len Harding were good enough," Olbey said. "They were all outstanding people."

While none of the players from that 1934 team had an opportunity to make it to the major leagues, they made quite a name for themselves around Chatham and the province of Ontario for the brand of baseball they played.

In those days, unfortunately, that was all the Colored All Stars could have hoped for.

The Chatham All-Stars: An interview with KINGSLEY TERRELL

By WANDA HARDING-MILBURN
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INTERVIEWER: It's August 6, 1984. We are attempting our first interview with King Terrell, who was one of the original All-Stars.

The All-Stars were a coloured baseball team who played in the depression years and who made history, who had a lot of fun together, a lot of trouble together too. And King, I'd like to ask you today how did the All-Stars really get started?

KINGSLEY TERRELL: Well from what I can remember, it was in 1933. And a bunch of us got together. Well there was different ones, we was playing Carl, and, let me see, somebody else that I knew real well played on the old Sterling Imperials.

And then they broke up, and then we started. We got the guys together and it was in 19--, now if I'm not mistaken it was in 1933.

And then 1934 was the year that we won the Ontario Championship. And from then on we just kept playing in different leagues. Boomer and Flat and myself played for different teams in the country.

Like Tilbury, Dresden, we played for Wallaceburg, we played for teams in Blenheim, and Tilbury. The three of us. It seemed like when they asked one, they always asked the three of us. But anyway, we, in 1934 was one of the greatest years of our baseball, and that was the year we won the Ontario Championship. And I remember we played different places. We's in Milton, we played in Milton, we played in Penetang, we played in Meaford, we played in Niagara Falls, we played in London.

And finally at the end of it we had to play Penetang for the championship, and we went to Penetang to play and we beat them I think it was four to two, and then they come to Chatham and they beat us here.

The third and deciding game was played in Guelph. The first day we played we had, the score was two to one in our favour, I'm pretty sure of that. And we had, Flat was pitching and we had two men out and he had one ball and two strikes on the third batter, and the umpires called the game because they said it was too dark.

So we had to wait, and Mr. Sterling was there with us and he got in touch with the OBA and explained everything to - I forget what his name was, he lived in Strathroy, he was the head of the Ontario Baseball Association. They got three new umpires from, I'm not sure, I think it was Hamilton, and they come down and we played the next ball game the next day. And we beat them, I think it was twelve to five or twelve to six.

It's on one of those things I gave you there. We won the championship and when we come home, they had a great big parade us that night we come home from Guelph.

INT.: I can remember that, we all stood on Fifth Street bridge and the horns tooted and the parade came in, yeah.

TERRELL: From then on, why we played more city ball than anything else. But we played quite a bit of exhibition games all over the country and that's the beginning of the All-Stars as far as I can remember. We had a lot of fun, and one thing I can say about that ball team was never a place that we played baseball that we couldn't go back and play again, except one place. That was in West Lorne. We beat West Lorne and they run us out. They run us out of the town.

They had clubs and hoes and rakes and everything else and we just got everything all packed up before the game was over, cause we knew there was something going to happen anyway. So we just got the game over, when that last man was out we all got in the cars and took off, and we never went back. We wouldn't, couldn't go back to play ball there no more.

INT.: I think that happened in more places than one because I can remember once they played in Stra -, no in Bothwell, and Ines and Joy and I

hitched, and Ollie - Ken's sister - hitch-hiked to Bothwell to watch the All-Stars play ball. And some kids were calling us names and throwing apple cores and stones at us and I finally got tired for one and got up and I chased a little boy and when I caught him I beat him.

And I beat him so hard they had to stop me. And they stopped the ball game and set me on the bench with the ball players. And they came over behind the bench and started. And the ballplayers ignored it, and when I went to get up again my brother Len slapped me down on the bench and made me sit there. But they chased us out of Bothwell too.

TERRELL: Yeah, you're right.

INT.: It was really rough.

TERRELL: We had some rough games, we played some rough games. We went the first time when we went to Penetang to play ball, we got there around midnight, around eleven o'clock at night and we went to Penetang and they wouldn't let us stay there.

So we called up Midland, which is just about six or eight miles from there, and we explained it to the manager and he said, 'Yes, how many is there?' And we said there was seventeen. So he said, 'Bring them all down here.'

So we went down to Midland and they put us up for the night and then we drove back to Penetang to play ball the next day. And the fans down there, they had baby dolls, all painted black, and they had watermelon, and they had mushmelons, and they called us all kinds of names and everything like that. So we got to playing ball and we had a bunch of comical birds on the ball club anyway.

We started playing ball and Flat Chase hit a ball so hard that the centre fielder went back after the ball and it was down a hill and he looked and seen the ball going over his shoulder and he just run.

I know that ball was hit too hard for him to catch. But he come up with the baseball and showed them he had it in his hand and the umpire called Flat Chase out.

But that's the truth, and I remember when the ball game was over we had beat them four to two. And you know those people, about the middle of the game, you didn't see a watermelon, you didn't see a doll, you didn't see anything. Everybody found out that we was decent and respectable people, you know, and before, when the ball game was over, they wouldn't let us go back to Midland.

They made us stay right there in Penetang and they took us all to the hotel down there and I never drank so much beer in all my life as them people had up there.

INT.: They turned out to be quite hospitable, didn't they?

TERRELL: Yes sir. They was really, really nice after that. And in the meantime, the people in, the manager in Midland said, 'If you beat them, we'll put on a dinner for you, won't cost you a dime and we'll have entertainment for you tonight for a party.' Of course there's a lot of the guys got so much beer in them they didn't know whether they was coming or going anyway.

So we went back, changed our clothes and . . . all went down to the dining room and sure enough we had our dinner. And they had the girls come there, and we danced and had a good time.

The car that I was in, I don't know who all was in our car but anyway, everybody got sleepy and tired and I drove the car from Penetang to Chatham in the thunder and lightning of a storm.

INT.: Now King we've had the one most important experience I think with the All-Stars, the winning of the OBA Championship. But you mentioned Mr. Sterling and I think it would be nice if you told them who Mr. Sterling was and just all about him.

TERRELL: Well, when I was sixteen years old there was a fella lived on Wellington Street and his name was Charlie Lynn. He was a mail carrier.

And he had a race horse, but I don't think he done any racing. He was a very good friend of Archie Sterling's. So one day Archie Sterling and Mr. Lynn came to

my place - I lived on Brock Street - in their horse and buggy. My grandmother knew both of them real well, and they talked to my grandmother: 'Mrs. Terrell can King play baseball for the Sterling Imperials?' And that was the beginning of me knowing Mr. Sterling. He was one of the nicest men that you'd ever want to be around or meet.

So when I joined the Sterling Imperial Juniors, like I say he was so nice he had a Greydor car, six cylinder Greydor car, and he used to take us all over playing baseball around Kent County - Tilbury and Blenheim and Ridgetown, wherever the Juniors played, Wheatley and all those places - and no matter where he took us, we always, after the ball game was over he always took us in and had a lunch.

He'd buy us sandwiches and tea or coffee or milk or water or pop or whatever you wanted to drink.

INT.: Did he have the drugstore at that time?

TERRELL: He was the gentleman that owned the drugstore. That's when I first began to know Mr. Sterling, and then he was in baseball with the gentleman I was telling you about from Strathroy. He was not prejudiced, that's one thing about him.

He wanted a ball club and he didn't care who you were or what you was or where you come from or anything else. As long as you could play ball and you was decent and respectable and you didn't, you know what I'm trying to say, didn't put yourself above anybody else.

Because he was a normal man and he was, he was just the same as one of the ball players. That's the kind of man he was. You couldn't be around a nicer person. We all got together, and they all played good baseball. And like I said, that picture you have there will show the original baseball club of this, the beginning of our real baseball team.

But some of them disappeared you know, and when they finally broke up, you know - this one went this way and that one went the other way.

INT.: I think probably the reason why you had so many imports and local boys at the time too was because nobody really had a steady job, did they?

TERRELL: That's right.

INT.: Maybe the reason why they missed some ball games is because if they had a day's work they had to work.

TERRELL: That's right.
INT.: About the best jobs were bell hopping and occasional work, and if it was nice you had to work.

TERRELL: Well we had three baseball players working at the pit.

INT.: And then the imports that you brought in, Flat came from Windsor?

TERRELL: From Windsor, Fergie come from Windsor.

INT.: Yeah. Fergie was working on the boats at the time along the river and he came from Windsor. Don Washington came from Detroit.

Don Tayburn came from Detroit. Willie Shaganosh came from Walpole Island.

TERRELL: That's right, I forgot about him.

INT.: Yeah. Then there were some boys from Buxton and then the boys from Chatham. I don't think you had any, did Pliny Stongfish play for you? Pliny was a little later on.

TERRELL: He was, he would be later on. But Willie Shaganosh, he was one of our regulars. I tell you, we had an infield of pitchers.

INT.: You certainly did.

TERRELL: We had an infield of pitchers, which has never been heard tell of in your life. And the oddest part of the infield, you had a left-handed third-baseman, which has never been heard tell of before neither.

INT.: And he was one of the best. He was the Brooks Robinson of the thirties. And that was King himself. You didn't hit a ball down to third base and think you had a hit because he had an advantage, being left-handed, of throwing them out before they left home plate.

TERRELL: We had a lot of fun. And let me see, there was, it started off this way. Ross Talbot played first base a lot and he could pitch. Flat Chase played second base and he was a pitcher. Don Tayburn was the shortstop and he was a pitcher. I played third base and I was a pitcher.

And Don East Washington was the catcher and he was a pitcher. So we had an infield of pitchers. Then on the outfield we had your brother Len. He didn't do any pitching. Then we had a fellow play out in right field by the name of Sten Robbins. And he was a pitcher.

Fergie never did do any pitching and he always played centre field.

But when we needed, say we was in the ninth inning or something like that and we needed a run or something to get somebody on base, we could, it just seemed like it happened that Fergie would come to bat.

And if he didn't hit the ball he got on base anyway, by being hit by the baseball. And then we always had somebody to bring him around. But that's the way our baseball club went, and we were proud of our baseball club and everybody was proud of our baseball club. The city was proud of it.

They was cheaper than the dickens so they didn't put out a whole lot of money or anything like that to help you.
INT.: Well now the ballplayers themselves had something to contend with too because they didn't have a place to stay always when they came to town.

TERRELL: That's right.

INT.: At our house the door, the side door was always open for anybody that Len or Boomer brought home. Sometimes maybe five or six of them would stay. . . . the original All-Stars. And the paper that it was printed in is dated Thursday, October 11, 1934, which says, 'the high hopes for Chatham's first OBA championship rests on the success of the Chatham All-Stars, the only coloured team to ever engage in provincial play downs.

The Stars, now in semi-finals, play a deciding game today at Milton.' That's the one that you, you told us that you won, in the championship that you won. Now I wonder if you will help me identify some of these players here. It says, the first one is Mr. Louie Pryor, who was the coach.

TERRELL: He was the coach. He was third-base coach, I think.

INT.: He didn't play ball at all.

TERRELL: No, he didn't play ball.

INT.: Just a coach.

TERRELL: Yeah.

INT.: All right, and next to him is Goy Ladd.

TERRELL: Goy Ladd was an outfielder, he played right field. Goy was a good ball player. Couldn't run very fast but he was a pretty good ball player and he was a pretty good batter. He got his amount of hits the same as anybody else. He was tall and he was slim. And he was practically to all of our ball games. He missed very few ball games.

INT.: The next one here is Segasta Harding.

TERRELL: Segasta Harding was a good ball player, we used to call him Frog Hand. He didn't hold a bat. He was a left-handed batter, and he didn't hold a bat like an ordinary person. When you're a left-handed batter, your right hand is at the bottom of the bat and your left hand is at the top.

But he always changed it around and put the right hand at the top and the left hand at the bottom. And that's why they called him Frog Hand. And I had read that in the paper, about frog-handed batters. He was a good ball player, he was slim and he could run. He got his amount of hits the same as everybody.

INT.: And what, which position did he play with the Stars?

TERRELL: He played in the outfield too, but I'm not too sure whether it was left or right outfield.

INT.: Now a lot of these, some of these ballplayers are still around, but is

Segasta still around? I know Goy is deceased and Mr. Pryor is deceased.

TERRELL: Segasta Harding?

VIVIAN CHAVIS: I can fill you in there, he's from Buxton.

TERRELL: Yeah.
V.C.: And he has, he sold a home in Buxton but he's still living, and he's in Romulus, Michigan. He used to sing, too, you know.

TERRELL: He used to play a piano too. I played lots and lots and lots of times with him, and I just loved his playing.

INT.: These fellas did a whole lot of playing besides baseball. All right, and next to him is Boomer.

TERRELL: Boomer played first base. And he was another guy that was on base a lot. And if he didn't get a hit he'd walk because when you walk in a baseball game you got a good eye. And he had a good eye because he was on base a lot.

INT.: And then there's Percy Parker.

TERRELL: Percy Parker was a coach. I can hear him holler now that Boomer was on and I was on or somebody else was on, and I forget who would come to bat. He'd say, 'Get a grounder through the infield because you got fast runners ahead of ya.' And I never forgot it.

INT.: He had one of those original chants, too, didn't he? Now they have mascots for baseball teams but Percy Parker used to yatateeyat - what was that yell? Can you remember the yell that he used to give? He was loud, you could hear it all over the east end.

TERRELL: Oh, I can't remember it. I can't remember that.

INT.: Well after Percy Parker we've got Hyle Robbins

TERRELL: Hyle Robbins, he played in the outfield. He didn't play with us very much. He was very, he played with us a little bit but not very much. I didn't know whether he was working the majority of the time that he couldn't get into the baseball games or what. But he didn't play with us too much. But he was a good fast runner.

INT.: And then next to Hyle is Flat, his name is -

TERRELL: Earl.

INT.: Yes.

TERRELL: Earl Chase Wichison. Flat, he got the name Flat because it looked like he had flat feet. And he could run. He was a power hitter. He could hit home runs just about as easy as the rest of us could hit singles and doubles and triples.

Because at Sterling Park it didn't seem like it took him very much of a swing to get a double over the right field fence, or a home run over the centre field fence. And he was a, whatcha call a spray hitter.

That means that you can hit a ball in any part of the field because - nine times out of ten if he hit a ball south the ball would be going direct over right field because he was a power hitter. But a spray hitter means that you can spray a ball through the outfield, in the outfield because that's when you don't know where it's going to go.

And he was one of those kind of guys, you didn't know where the ball was going to go. It's the same as his pitching because lots of times Don East would ask him for a fast ball, and he was liable to throw him a curve.

And he'd ask him for a curve, he's liable to throw you a fast ball which I know all about, his fast balls and his curves 'cause he darn near killed three of us in one night.

INT.: Well now, I see you're sitting in this picture, you're next to Flat. And we know that you were the left-handed third baseman who was really quite unique, very good.

TERRELL: Yeah, well I ain't going to brag about what I did myself or anything like that because then it wouldn't sound right.

INT.: You were good. You were one of the team and everybody had their spot

but there were, there wasn't any left-handed third-basemen around at that time.

TERRELL: No. I had my picture taken in two or three places about being a left-handed third-baseman. We played a place, a team down between, just outside of Windsor going towards Amherstburg, what was the little town there?

INT.: Now we've come to Don Tayburn.

TERRELL: Don Tayburn was a little skinny guy. He was about five foot eleven, five foot ten, and he was about as smooth, he was smooth and he was fast for a shortstop. And had an arm like a whip. He could throw a ball from any position. He didn't have to stand up straight or anything like that. He could pick a ball up and almost throw it underhand and it was there.
INT.: Then next to him is Ross, Ross Talbot.

TERRELL: Ross Talbot was a good ball player. He played first base quite a bit. Ross wasn't a fast runner, he wasn't a real fast runner. And he got his amount of hits just about the same as the usual bunch of us got.

INT.: Then Cliff Olby?

TERRELL: Cliff Olby was fast. He was small and it took quite a good pitcher to strike him out. And he done a lot of walking because the ball, pitcher, nine times out of ten the pitcher'd walk him. But he got his hits the same as the rest of us.

INT.: And how about Sten Robbins?

TERRELL: Stenton Robbins? Stenton Robbins was a right fielder, he played right field a lot. And he had an arm about as strong as any one of the ball players on the team because he cut many a guy down from right field going into second base and third base - as nice a throw as you'd ever want to see. And he got his share of hits too.

V.C.: Can I add that being from Buxton, he used to hunt rabbits and he had an accurate arm and he could kill rabbits with -

TERRELL: a twenty-two rifle.

V.C.: Or a stick.

TERRELL: Yeah.

V.C.: I mean his arm was that strong.

TERRELL: Yeah.
INT.: And then they've got Jackie Robinson, which isn't, that's not the Jackie Robinson that broke into the big leagues. This was the mascot that the Stars had.

TERRELL: Yeah the mascot, our mascot.

INT.: Yeah.

TERRELL: He was a little guy, real small. And no matter where we went he went with us 'cause he was young. He went to school and he wasn't working at the time when we was playing quite a bit of our baseball. But he went with us to a lot of our baseball games and he was always there gathering up the bats and gathering up the gloves and this and that and the other. And he was a busy little dude.

INT.: He was a good little fella too.

TERRELL: Yeah.

INT.: And then Len, Len Harding.

TERRELL: Len Harding was one of the fastest guys we had on the baseball team. When I was pitching, Len took my place at third base. And when I, when I wasn't pitching, I was playing third base, Len played in the outfield. I think Len played in the left field, I'm not too sure. I think he played a lot in left field.

INT.: He used to pitch sometimes.

TERRELL: Yeah, and he caught quite a bit. Talking about, getting back to Flat Chase.; Flat Chase was a good ball player, he was a good pitcher but he was wild. And I remember the night we played a baseball game in London, that's when we was playing, when Flat and I and Boomer, when Sherman's, the furniture store, took over the team. But like I said, Flat would never remember what you asked him to throw.

So I asked Flat to throw this ball on the outside corner and his curve ball would naturally curve into a right-hand batter, right-hand catcher, you see, 'cause he was a right-hand pitcher.

Instead of him doing what I asked him to throw, this curve ball, he throws a straight ball, right straight down the middle.

And I knew there was no way in the world that I could get back fast enough to get this ball to keep it from going to the backstop, so I grabbed it with my bare hands. And I didn't use my bare hand for about three days afterwards 'cause it was paralyzed.

INT.: They said that Flat was good in his day and when you played up east, I don't know whether it was in Penetang or Milton, but you played against a man named Phil Marshallton.

TERRELL: That's when we played in Penetang, he was a pitcher from Penetang.

INT.: And he was a white man.

TERRELL: Yeah, that's right.

INT.: And he made it to the big leagues.

TERRELL: Yeah.

INT.: And Flat was better than he was
TERRELL: He was. Yup. We beat him three times. We beat him in Penetang, he beat us here in Chatham, and we had already beat him in Guelph in the playoffs.

And then they called the game when we had two men out and they had two strikes and two balls or one ball on the third batter when the umpires called it.

And then Flat Chase beat him, he didn't pitch the next day, they pitched another guy and we beat them the next day because it snowed that night.

INT.: And that was, that was just in the fall.

TERRELL: In October there. In October.

INT.: Now King, maybe we could just pick out a few interesting little things about the coloured All-Stars, about their troubles. We know they had problems with prejudice everywhere they went, even at home. And they were good. Flat was major league. And I think there were a few others on there who could have made it. Can you enlighten me on that?

TERRELL: Well, let me see. Flat Chase, he could have been in the big leagues, he could have been, there was not a better second-baseman around than he was. He was a good pitcher and God only knows that there was nobody around in the country that could hit the ball any better or any further than he could. And yet he wasn't a big guy at the time.

Then there was another guy, Don Tayburn. He was a little guy, not a heck of a lot bigger than I was. I say about five foot ten, five foot eleven something like that. And he was fast. I don't think he would have been in the major leagues as a pitcher but God knows I've seen shortstops play ball that could play, couldn't play a bit better than he played when he was playing ball.

And there was Don East Washington, was a catcher, and I don't think there's any catcher in the major leagues - the National League, the international league, the major leagues, any league - could catch any better than Don East Washington could catch.

I seen Don East Washington cut guys down at second base when he was on his haunches. He wasn't even standing up straight. He could throw a guy out just as easy as he could if he was standing up straight.

And there was very few balls went by, he could trap a ball and talk about guys coming into home plate. He wasn't a rough guy but nobody would try to rough him up because he stood his ground, and he let everybody know, wherever we played baseball, that he was our catcher.

And you heard all over, wherever you went to play baseball, say it was too bad he couldn't get in the major leagues.

INT.: But he was the wrong colour at the wrong time.

TERRELL: But he was the wrong colour at the time.

INT.: And then, of course, you had Fergie. Fergie Jenkins, Sr.

TERRELL: Fergie Jenkins was the same way. Fergie was a good outfielder. I've seen him catch balls out in the outfield that you'd swear up and down that he would never even get close to. He would dive and catch balls and catch balls over his head and all kinds of things. And he was good. He could have been in the major leagues.

INT.: Well, his son did make it.

TERRELL: And his son, young Fergie Junior, is in the major leagues, which is good. But like I said, there were about six - I'd say there was five or six on the All-Star team we had who could have been major league stuff, right at the present, if they could have got in.

Yeah, yeah, we had a good ball club and sure people act, they'd act funny when you went there, you know, look at you as though they were looking at a bunch of clowns that's what it looked liked. They looked at you as a bunch of clowns. But when you got out on the baseball field to play baseball, those guys played baseball. They knew how to play baseball and they played baseball. And we went, we played baseball in Walpole Island so much, so many times, that they began to call us the Walpole Island All-Stars.

INT.: And that's somebody we didn't mention was that you had a ball player from Walpole Island.

TERRELL: Yeah, we had Willie Shaganosh from Walpole Island. He was about six foot two or three, and he did get into the major leagues because I think they got him, they signed him or something with Detroit.

INT.: As a pitcher?

TERRELL: As a pitcher. And I don't know whether he did go or what happened. I don't know, I don't remember what happened to that.

INT.: Willie couldn't say anything but ugh, could he? Didn't they call him Ugh for a while?

TERRELL: I think so.

INT.: King let's relate an experience that we had quite often on Labour Day. We would, the ball team would go to North Buxton to play an exhibition for part of the day's celebration. And Mr. Doug Vincent, I think, was the man who'd ask you to come out there and play ball. And you were playing a ball team from Detroit, I believe, and - well you go ahead and you tell.

TERRELL: Well the beginning of it was, we had to change our clothes at the store, you know the store right across from the church there? I forget whose it was now. I don't know how it started but anyway everybody was feeling good. It was a nice day and everything like that. And the guys got to feeling their oats and one thing and another. And that's what happened, that they, uh, they had to call the ball game off 'cause the guys was feeling too good.

INT.: You mean they were drunk?

TERRELL: No, not exactly drunk, but they was feeling so good that they didn't feel like playing baseball or something. But I remember this is about myself.

I played ball from the time I was sixteen years old until I quit baseball when I was forty-two. And I played with men practically from the time I was sixteen years old until I quit playing baseball. I remember being on, except the Sterling Imperials, and then when they folded up and then . . . and we got the old All-Stars going.

I was getting a little bit older and a little bit older and a little bit older, but I was playing baseball with these men when I was sixteen years old. And then when we got the All-Stars going good then we all growed up. Everybody was growed up. You wasn't no more sixteen years old, it was twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, 'cause I was twenty-four when I got married. And I got married in 1934.

And then like I said, I played ball right up until I was forty-two years old. Then we were playing ball out to Buxton. The last game of baseball I played was in Buxton. And I forget who we were

playing, I think we were playing a team from Detroit. And that's the time the score was tied, I think.

And that's when they had the ball park in behind the church. Remember when they used to have the ball park in behind the church?

INT.: Yeah.

TERRELL: Well Flat Chase, I had come to bat, I think I was the second guy to bat and I hit one over the centre fielder's head to the fence where the railroad track goes along. And I got home on the next, on Flat Chase's home run.

And he hit one over the centre-fielder's head to the, over the railroad tracks. And they said it was one of the longest balls was ever hit, that they ever seen was hit out there. And they had a lot of guys out there and they had a couple of guys - I will not mention their names - that was kidding all of us guys about we was too old to play baseball and this kind of stuff, but anyway we beat this team from Detroit out there that day. I remember playing against Strathroy and the Fiddler brothers, one was Roy. Art, I think he played first base. And his brother pitched. And his brother did go into the major leagues, he pitched in the major leagues for a year.

And he was pitching against me this, pitching against our team this day, and we was playing baseball at Sterling Park. And it was about the sixth inning and I was pitching.

And I remember they was, the bases was loaded and Art, this guy throwed a ball right down the middle, and it was the kind of a ball that I like to hit. And I connected. And right dead centre field of Sterling Park was a big black barn.

I never will forget it. Right dead centre field. And I hit the ball and it cleared that black barn, and we beat Strathroy nine to four.

That's three incidents in my life that I never will forget.

INT.: Well I think your, your time with the All-Stars is very, very reminiscent. I know it is to me because I think we didn't miss a ball game as fans either.

I want to thank you very much, King, for this little interview, and I understand you're having a birthday, you're seventy-first birthday on the fourteenth of this month, and I think you're still a very remarkable man because you bowl.

He bowls with the blind league, and he holds his own in that, too.

He's very active in the Kenja club. He's been a good sport all these seventy-one years.

And as one of the Hardings - I'm Wanda Harding-Milburn now - I am still as proud of all the remaining All-Stars that are around. And it's been a very, very pleasant experience having this talk with you. Thanks, King.

The 1934 OBA Intermediate 'B' champions, Chatham Colored All Stars, shown here in a team picture taken prior to their successful run for the title. Team members were, front row left, Stanton Robbins, batboy Jack Robinson, Len Harding. Second row left, Hyle Robbins, Earl "Flat" Chase, King Terrell, Don Washington, Don Tabron, Ross Talbot and Cliff Olbey. Back row left, Louis Pryor, coach, Gouy Ladd, Sagasta Harding, Wilfred "Boomer" Harding and Percy Parker, coach. Missing from picture was manager Joe "Happy" Parker. (Photo courtesy of Horace Chase)

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From The Bullpen

BY EARLY SUMMER of 1934, Chatham Colored All Stars had one of the best teams in the province.

Having played two years worth of exhibition games, they entered the old City Baseball League and planned — at the insistance of the late Archie Stirling — to enter the Ontario Baseball Association Intermediate 'B' division playoffs.

The team that was spawned in the city's East End, was poised for an assault at the other teams in the City League and the province, but they were short a few players.

While most of the team was composed of Chatham natives, three key players entered the picture in 1934, helping to put the All Stars over the top.

Earl "Flat" Chase, who was born in North Buxton but had moved with his family to Windsor early in his life, moved to Chatham just prior to the 1934 season to find employment.

Chase, a pitcher-infielder, had played baseball in Windsor and Detroit and was an outstanding competitor, according to newspaper reports and in views expressed by surviving members of the team.

Chase, a 6-foot, 230 pound giant of a man, became the backbone of the All Stars' pitching staff.

"Chase threw the ball so hard some players in the City League didn't want to pinch hit against him," former player and team organizer Ben Talbot, of Chatham, said.

Chase was also a dynamic hitter. He once hit over .700 in the City League and established records for the longest hit home runs in many parks around Ontario.

"Every park he played in he had the record for the longest ball hit," former player Don Tabron, of Detroit said.

"It's funny," Chase's son Horace recalled, "but one time we went to Welland to see the locks and an old fellow asked me my name and when I told him Chase he asked me if I was related to Flat Chase.

"I told the fellow Flat was my dad and he started telling me about the home run dad hit there one day," he continued. "They put up a marker and we went around to see it. That was really something."

THE ALL STARS HAD an exhibition game planned for Victoria Day in 1934 but were short of players. They mainly needed a shortstop and Chase knew where to find one for the May 24th game.

"Flat said he knew a guy in Detroit that he played with in the Church League," Talbot said. "So Len Harding and I went over to Detroit looking for this guy. Flat said the guy was a good fielder but couldn't hit a bull in the behind with a shotgun.

"Len and I went over and we looked in every pool hall on the East side," Talbot continued. "We finally found our shortstop about two in the morning."

The man they found was Tabron, who also brought along a friend, Don Washington, who was a catcher.

The two players decided to play the one exhibition game but after the contest they were talked into staying for the season.

"Things were bad," Tabron said of the lack of jobs due to the depression. "They just asked us to stay and we went from there. There wasn't anything else for us to do."

Tabron moved into the Harding household and they "were just like family," he said.

Washington stayed in Chatham for the 1934 season, rooming with the All Stars' manager Joe "Happy" Parker. He moved to Strathroy for the 1935 campaign, managing that city's team to an OBA championship.

Now the team was complete.

The City League proved to be easy for the All Stars. They lost just one regular season game before winning the championship. Combined with the league games were numerous exhibition contests that kept the All Stars busy, sometimes as many as five nights out of the week.

The team wasn't sure about entering OBA play until Stirling, who was this area's OBA convenor at the time, talked them into it.

Stirling, recalling in a 1946 story in the Chatham Daily News, said: "The fellows didn't know whether or not to tackle the OBA games and they worried that they may not be accepted because of their color. But we got around that. We just signed the certificates and mentioned nothing about the Colored All Stars. They were entered as the Chatham All Stars but as soon as they played a couple of games and OBA heads found what drawing powers they had, they sent them all over the country."

"ARCHIE WAS OUR chief advisor," Wilfred "Boomer" Harding, a former player, said. "He was great for baseball in the city."

With most of the city pulling for the team, the All Stars opened their first OBA series in Sarnia Sept. 8, against the Red Sox. Chase was the winning pitcher in the game which Chatham won 8-3. Len and Boomer Harding powered the hitting attack.

The second game was in Chatham Sept. 13, but Sarnia couldn't field a full team and had to default, giving the All Stars a 2-0 win in the best-of-three series.

Advancing to the second round against Welland Terriers, the All Stars hosted the first game Sept. 20 but were pounded by the Terriers 17-7.

Chatham won the second game in Welland Sept. 22, 4-2 in front of 2,000 fans. King Terrell was the winning pitcher with Chase belting his historic home run, a two-run job that stood up as the longest homer ever hit at the Welland park for 15 years.

The deciding game of the series was played in neutral London Sept. 26. Tabron pitched Chatham to an 11-7 win with Chase, affectionately described as the Kolored King of Klout in the game story, leading the attack with a triple, double and single.

Milton was the All Stars next oppenent in a best-of-three semi-final series.

The first game was in Chatham Oct. 4, and Chase clubbed a two-run homer at Athletic Park (now Rotary Park) in the bottom of the 10th inning to secure the win for the All Stars.

With a donation of cars and gas from Pete Gilbert's Aero Gas service station, the All Stars went to Milton Oct. 6, but were thrashed 21-4, as Milton tied the series.

The deciding contest went Oct. 11, again in Milton. Chatham took the lead for good in the seventh inning when they scored five times, with Ross Talbot highlighting the rally with a three-run triple as Chatham won 8-7. Chase picked up the victory.

Now it was on to the championship best-of-three final with Penetang Shipbuilders.

THE FIRST GAME in Penetang Oct. 15, went to the All Stars 4-2 in 10 innings. Tabron started and won the game in a pitching duel with Phil Marchildon, who later pitched for eight seasons in the major league's with the old Philadelphia A's.

Boomer Harding broke up the pitcher's duel, in which Marchildon fanned 19, with a two-run single in the 10th inning.

Chatham fans, 1,600 strong, packed Athletic Park for the second game Oct. 18. The game went to Penetang 10-9 as catcher Fred Deviller drove home the winning runs in the ninth with a two-run double. Marchildon continued to strikeout Chatham batters, fanning 13 in the game.

The third game was played Oct. 22 in neutral Guelph. The battle started in the early afternoon and Chatham scored a run in the top of the 11th to go ahead 3-2. After Chase had fanned the first Penetang batter in the bottom of the 11th, the umpires called the game on account of darkness.

The score reverted back to the 10th inning, a 2-2 tie, and that didn't set well with the team, Stirling, and the Chatham fans, some of whom were city council members.

"Some aldermen came down to see the game and they couldn't believe the umpires called the game, at 3:30 in the afternoon," Boomer Harding said, recalling the game.

Another brouhaha started when Penetang didn't want to play the game over the next day because they just had Marchildon to pitch and he had gone the distance the day before.

"Archie got on the phone to the OBA in Toronto to pull for us," Harding said. "We wanted to play the next day but Penetang wanted to wait another week because they only had Marchildon. We told the OBA Penetang could have the title if we didn't play the next day but the OBA made them play."

On Oct. 23, Chatham had its first ever OBA title, won by the first all colored team ever to enter the playdowns. The All Stars tagged Marchildon early and often, winning the game 13-7. Tabron started but Chase came back in the second inning to earn the win. Len Harding led the attack with four hits while Chase, Gouy Ladd and Washington had three apiece.

"Pitching was the reason we won," Tabron said, reliving the final game. "Marchildon didn't have much of a team behind him and he was dead tired by the end of the first game. Chase was strong in both games for us."

THE TEAM LEFT Guelph right after the game and arrived in Chatham that evening around 10 p.m. Over 2,000 people and the Chatham Kiltie Band crammed around the Fifth Street Bridge to meet the team, which led a short parade to the old William Pitt Hotel for reception in their honor.

"We received a telegram from the mayor (I.L. Davis) and we knew that the people of Chatham were behind us," manager Parker told the audience assembled outside the Pitt. "We started out to win and we did. We cannot attribute the success to any one player. Every man was out there doing his part right. The mayor told us to bring home the bacon, and we did it."

"The team has brought distinction to their native city," Mayor Davis said in praise of the victors.

An editorial in the next day's edition of the Chatham Daily News pointed to the team's acheivement and their popularity in the city.

"The News posted bulletins after every inning of both games in Guelph and anyone wishing to be convinced of the popularity of the Stars in Chatham should have been in the editorial room of this newspaper during the progress of those games. All telephones were kept in continuous operation answering anxious inquiries as to how the Stars were doing; and these calls lasted long into the evening.

"These boys deserve our homage and our tributes of admiration and praise. They have brought to the Maple City the first Ontario baseball championship Chatham ever possessed.

"Congratulations Stars. The people of Chatham are proud of you."

"Everybody loved us in Chatham and really supported us," Washington said, recalling the championship season.

"That year was one of the most memorable times in my life," Tabron added. "I was 18 and away from home for the first time but the memories are most pleasant. I always had fond memories of that year in Chatham."

Tuesday, Chatham city council plans to honor the surviving members of the team, marking the 50th anniversary of the OBA triumph. Council plans to make a presentation prior to its regular meeting at the Civic Centre.

The remaining members of the team — Chatham resident Harding, Cliff Olbey of Windsor and Tabron and Washington, both of Detroit, along with former player-team official Talbot and former secretary-scorekeeper Orville Wright, both of Chatham — plan to reunite Tuesday for the council presentation.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It was brought to our attention today by Chatham resident Larry Mansfield Robbins, that his uncle Hyle Robbins, a member of the 1934 team, is still alive and well and living in Detroit. It is hoped that Hyle Robbins will also be in Chatham for Tuesday's council presentation.

SPORTS

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The men of summer

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So I'm sitting here racking my brains trying to think of something interesting to fill up the Sports section when it happens. Sure I could talk about Lennox Lewis extending his record to 13-0 with a win over a slightly out of shape ex-coal miner named Mike Acey or I could spew obscenities due to the Detroit Red Wings asinine handling of head coach Jacques Demers, but I won't. I won't even mention the fact that there is a lack of sports to be seen on the campus of WLU in the summertime. But, this is the summer issue of the Cord, so why not write about the Boys of Summer?

In the past few years we have been buried under piles of books and movies about baseball and maybe this story will just add to this pile but I am willing to face any ridicule for what I write. The tale that I tell is true and if you doubt my word you can talk to five gentlemen who would be more than willing to set you straight on the issue. This story is rather interesting because it deals with a Canadian team, a team that overcame odds which, in 1934, were quite large.

In 1947 Jackie Robinson became the first black man to play major league baseball. Thirteen years prior to this, in a small town in southwestern Ontario a team called the Chatham Coloured Allstars had their own moment of glory. Under the direction of a man called Archie Sterling, a men's baseball team consisting of all blacks made a bid for the Ontario Baseball Association championship in the summer of 1934.

During those same summer months the Detroit Tigers, who played in a ball park less than fifty miles away, were having a record season. Their success paralleled that of the Allstars who had started out two years earlier as a bunch of unemployed young men with a passion for baseball. Since that time, with the help of Mr. Sterling, these young men had formed a team and began playing exhibition games. Their style of play could be compared to that of the Harlem Globetrotters, who combined humour with outstanding physical talent in their performances.

For the next two years this team progressed and soon they were a favourite with everyone in the town. People from other areas, however, were not as amiable towards the Chatham Coloured Allstars and the team was not welcome to play in a number of places. At that time racial prejudice was a fact of life. Restaurants were segregated, movie houses only allowed blacks into certain seats, and the chances for a black to advance through the social ranks were quite slim.

Out on the baseball field, however, things could even themselves out. There were no physical barriers, only mental barriers to overcome. As the Allstars played throughout the summer of '34 they were faced with crowds of bigots who came out only to heckle them. When they entered the tournament for the OBA championship, Archie Sterling signed the team on as the Chatham Allstars, to avoid any problems. Teams were shocked when they realized that they were playing against blacks, but there was nothing they could do about it.

The team had not lost many games during the summer months and this trend continued when they entered the tournament. As it ends up, the Chatham Coloured Allstars won the OBA championship that year, ousting Penetanguishene in a best 2 out of 3 series. After a 23 hour journey to play the series, the Allstars relied on the pitching talent of one man who threw for a total of eighteen innings in the two games. They had read on the sidewalks of the town "The Black Cloud is Coming" and they realized that they had to defeat more than a baseball team. They did.

The team continued to play for a number of years after, losing old players and gaining new ones. One of the players who joined in 1936 was Ferguson Jenkins, the father of Cy Young award winner Fergie Jenkins. Not too many people know the story of the Chatham Coloured Allstars, but after writing this I hope I have shown a few a new baseball story. Toss it on the pile with the others if you wish, or think about it.

I think it would make a great book someday.

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'34 legends the class of '00

Chatham Colored All-Stars won city's first OBA championship

By Mark Malone
The Daily News

The death of Don Washington last year severed the final direct link to one of the most celebrated teams in Chatham's history.

The 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars were a team of firsts.

- The first team from the city to win an Ontario Baseball Association championship.
- The first all-black team to enter the OBA playdowns.
- And now the first baseball team to enter the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame.

The Colored All-Stars will be welcomed into the hall at the induction ceremony Thursday.

However, no players will be on hand. Washington had been the last surviving member of the storied squad.

Second-hand stories from relatives and yellowed newspaper clippings are almost all that's left of the Colored All-Stars' legacy.

Horace Chase doesn't want them to be forgotten. He nominated them for the hall as one way to celebrate their feats. But he said local baseball fans also have a role to play.

Those who flocked to Stirling Park to watch the team can tell their children and grandchildren about the Colored All-Stars. So can the wives and siblings and children of the players.

"I'm hoping they'll start talking to their children, so that in another generation 25 years from now, they'll say, 'I remember hearing stories about that team,'" said Chase, whose father, Earl (Flat) Chase, starred as a pitcher and infielder with the All-Stars. "... I hope the (relatives) pass the stories on and they can say, 'I had a great-uncle who played on the 1934 All-Stars.' It keeps the memories alive."

Not many people share those memories today, said John Olbey, whose brother Cliff was on the All-Stars.

"As our generation goes and the next generation isn't familiar with what went on, you'll find yourself with fewer and fewer people to discuss fewer and fewer things," Olbey said. "... The memories will just be locked in your mind."

Chase has assembled a collection of newspaper stories to be kept in the hall. He wants younger fans to have at least one way to discover the Colored All-Stars.

"I find that very sad, that we don't have anybody we can relate to or anybody we can go to, to learn these things," he said.

The Colored All-Stars were formed in 1932 with mainly Chatham players. They played exhibition games for their first two seasons and often barnstormed across the province.

In 1934, they entered the City Baseball League and rolled to the championship with just a single regular-season loss. They also kept their exhibition schedule, often playing up to five nights a week.

Players told ***The Chatham Daily News*** in 1984 that as many as five teammates deserved a shot at the major leagues. But the colour line, not broken by Jackie Robinson until 1947, meant the majors were an impossible dream.

Most players were in their late teens or early 20s. Some had trouble getting work in Chatham because of their skin colour. Others couldn't find a job because of the Depression. Baseball was a way to keep busy.

They also became a popular draw on the road, where they were still sometimes turned away from hotels and restaurants.

"Some smaller towns carried racism a bit far," Cliff Olbey told The Daily News in 1984. "We just stuck together as a team. It wasn't anything but a part of life then."

The Colored All-Stars began the 1934 OBA Intermediate 'B' playoffs by knocking out Sarnia, Welland and Milton. Then came the best-of-three championship series against the Penetang Shipbuilders, who were led by future big-leaguer Phil Marchildon.

The teams split the first two contests. After a controversial decision to end the third game in the 11th inning on account of darkness, the teams met for a rematch Oct. 23 in Guelph. Chatham won 13-7.

The team was met by almost 2,000 fans on Fifth Street when they returned that night. A parade led to the William Pitt Hotel, where the players were congratulated by the crowd and city officials at a reception.

According to an Oct. 24 editorial in The Daily News: "That (manager) Happy Parker's boys had the city pulling for them was indicated by the hundreds of telephone calls which came to the office of The News during yesterday afternoon, each seeking information on the progress of the game. Crowds gathered in front of The News building to await the bulletins posted up after each inning."

But Horace Chase didn't mention their success when asked why he nominated the squad. Nor did he cite their courage as a groundbreaking all-black team.

So, what made the team special?

"I think the camaraderie and the friendship and the way they played ball for the sport," Chase said. "Nobody got paid. They played ball for the love of the game... They got out there and played ball the way it was supposed to be."

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1934 ONTARIO CHAMPIONS: The Chatham Colored All-Stars won the city's first Ontario Baseball Association championship in 1934 when they won the Intermediate 'B' crown. Members of the championship squad were, front row, left: Stanton Robbins, batboy Jack Robinson and Len Harding. Middle row: Hyle Robbins, Earl 'Flat' Chase, King Terrell, Don Washington, Don Tabron, Ross Talbot and Cliff Olbey. Back row: coach Louis Pryor, Guoy Ladd, Sagasta Harding, Wilfred 'Boomer' Harding and coach Percy Parker. Absent is manager Joe 'Happy' Parker.

Mark Malone Photo

HORACE CHASE LOOKS THROUGH HIS SCRAPBOOK
...at history of his father Earl and the Colored All-Stars

Chatham Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 7, doors open 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m., ceremony 8 p.m.)

WHERE: W.I.S.H. Centre.

WHO: The Hall of Fame indiuctees will be Doug Melvin (modern athlete); Don Gillett (old-time athlete); 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars (team), and Casey Maynard (builder).

GUEST SPEAKER: Doug Melvin.

TICKETS: $30 for Hall of Fame members and $35 for non-members. They are available at the Duffle Bag Source For Sports or by calling Jay Teetzel (354-2333) or Frank Burgess (352-0569).

Dresden serves up Hall's dinner list

Our Heritage

If battered glove could only talk

Black team saw glory and woe

LISA and JIM GILBERT

It's not really much to look at. It's just an old, beat-up rather pitiful looking baseball glove. In fact, it's so different in appearance from a modern day glove that it almost has a surreal look to it.

It now rests in "retirement" at Chatham's W.I.S.H. Centre in the Heritage Room, but we're sure it's aching to come out of its forced leisure and tell of the days when it was the property of one Kingsley Terrell and the things it saw in the 1930s.

Kingsley Terrell was a third basemen who sometimes took his turn on the pitching mound for the legendary Chatham Coloured All Stars.

He was one of the black athletes of the day who decided that they should put their talents together, form a ball team, find a park to play in (Stirling Park) and enter into some serious competition.

In 1933 the Chatham All Stars made it to the finals of the Ontario Baseball Association Intermediate playoffs and they knew that with a little more luck they had a real shot at going all the way.

During their 1934 pursuit of an Ontario championship, the tram got to travel around a good portion of Ontario and if they had not known it before they soon realized that they were not your normal baseball team.

Everywhere they went they were treated differently. On the field they were always the heroes and had huge crowd appeal. In every ball park they played in, the crowds came out to see them and, for the most part, to cheer them.

However, once they left the baseball diamond, it was a whole new story.

The Chatham Coloured All Stars were not welcome to eat at many restaurants.

Long road trips had to be planned well in advance to ensure that the locality had a restaurant that would serve them.

Trying to find a place to spend the night for the team also presented some real problems.

Some motels refused to have them stay at all while others insisted that they arrive well after dark in order that their white guests would never know that blacks were also staying at the same place.

When fall of 1934 rolled around the All Stars were down to the Ontario finals playing against a strong team from Penetang.

The first two games were split and, the third ended in a 2-2 tie. The final game was played in neutral territory, in Guelph, and the All Stars came ready to play.

The final score of the deciding Ontario Championship game was 13-7 in favour of the Chatham All Stars.

Pitching that day for Chatham was Earl (Flat) Chase who outpitched Penetang's pitching sensation Phil Marchildon, and in later years, went on to have a long and illustrious career in the American League playing for the Philadelphia Athletics.

This fact, of course, begs the question: How many of the Chatham All Stars were good enough to play in the big leagues if there had not been a colour barrier?

Teammates of Terrell and Chase including Wilf (Boomer) Harding, Len Harding, Goy Ladd and Ross Talbot unfortunately never got their chance to at least be denied a spot in the majors due to their performance. Their ineligibility was never in question.

When the Ontario champions arrived back home from Guelph after their victory that evening it was near midnight.

Nevertheless, their motorcade was met by hundreds at the city limits and escorted to the site of the old Fifth Street Bridge.

Here, Chatham Mayor Isaac Davis stood on the hood of a car and greeted the new champions. In his brief speech, he stated that "Chatham will win other ball championships but we'll always remembered it was the coloured boys who led the way."

At a civic reception held later on that fall, the coach of the All Stars, Happy Parker, stood up and graciously thanked the City of Chatham for its support of the team.

He then went on to voice what many of the 175 black families living in Chatham's east end and the many other families at Buxton, Dresden and other locales must have had on their minds for a long time.

"We thank you," Coach Parker began, "for the fine banquet and the wonderful support ... now would it be too much to ask if you could give these same boys a chance to work at some of the places they just can't get into now?"

An affirmative answer to that question took a long time coming and some might contend that a totally positive response is still being awaited.

Is it any wonder then that Kingsley Terrell's glove, although full of sweet memories, still looks slightly battered and more than a little forlorn?

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Jays honour city team

Toronto to don 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars jerseys on Sunday

By The Daily News

More than 65 years after their heyday, the Chatham Colored All-Stars will finally have their uniforms worn on a major league field.

The ground-breaking baseball team will be honoured Sunday when the Toronto Blue Jays wear their replica uniforms at Shea Stadium in New York.

"I never thought that anything like that would ever happen," said Don Tabron, 85, one of two surviving Colored All-Stars.

Sagasta Harding is his last remaining teammate.

The New York Mets will be dressed as the New York Cubans to remember the Negro leagues and their contributions to major league baseball.

"They're putting us up on a pedestal, huh?" asked Tabron, who now lives in Detroit.

The event is designed to honour the teams which played in their own leagues when the major leagues were segregated.

"(Earl Chase) was the closest thing we had to a major league ball player," Tabron said.

Tabron played two seasons in Chatham before returning to the Detroit area.

"When I came back here, I played a few games with the (Detroit) Stars," he said. "It wasn't a league at that time but it was just a home-town team playing teams from other cities."

File Photo

CHATHAM COLORED ALL-STARS: The 1934 Ontario champions will be remembered on Sunday when the Toronto Blue Jays wear replica jerseys of the Chatham Colored All-Stars in their game against the New York Mets at Shea Stadium (1 p.m. CBC-TV). Two members of the team are still alive: Don Tabron, third from right in the middle row, and Sagasta Harding, centre in top row.

The Stars were the premier blacks-only team in Detroit. Members of the Stars and the North Detroit Cubs sometimes visited Chatham for July 4 games, Tabron said.

The Colored All-Stars never played in a separate league for blacks-only.

Nor did any members ever play in the Negro leagues.

However, they were familiar with discrimination. Some players had trouble getting work because of their skin colour. On the road, the team was sometimes turned away from hotels and restaurants.

Murray King of Chatham suggested the Blue Jays honour a Canadian team during Sunday's ceremony.

"I've been working on it for a full year," he said. "I was the one that instigated it and got the Blue Jays to go for it. Both myself and Tom Valcke at the (Canadian Baseball) Hall of Fame were behind it...

"You work on something for a full year and finally it comes to life. It's a great feeling."

The Colored All-Stars were formed in 1932. They spent much of the decade traveling across Ontario for exhibition and league games.

They enjoyed their most successful season in 1934 when they won the Ontario Intermediate 'B' championship.

They were the first Chatham team to win an Ontario Baseball Association title. They were also the first black team to enter the OBA playdowns.

After winning the final game in Guelph, the players were welcomed home by 2,000 fans on Fifth Street.

The team was inducted to the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame last year.

Tickets for tribute game on sale in city

Homer Dick Travel handling sales for July 13 SkyDome game honouring Colored All-Stars

By The Daily News

Fans interested in attending the Chatham Colored All-Stars tribute game in Toronto on July 13 can purchase tickets in town.

The Toronto Blue Jays will be wearing uniforms of he 1934 OBA champion Chatham Colored All-Stars for their game against the Boston Red Sox, who will don the uniforms of the old Negro League's Boston Royal Giants.

The 4 p.m. game will part of Major League Baseball's tribute to the Negro Leagues.

Last year, the Blue Jays wore the All-Stars uniforms in a game at Shea Stadium against the Mets, who wore jerseys of the New York Cubans.

Homer Dick Travel Bureau, the Chatham Sports Hall Of Fame and ***The Chatham Daily News*** have teamed up to make it easier for local fans to buy tickets.

Homer Dick Travel will be selling both bus-ticket and ticket-only packages for the Saturday, July 13 game at the SkyDome in Toronto.

The cost for the bus trip is $50 per person, which includes transportation to and from the game plus a ticket in the 200 level at the SkyDome.

The bus departs from Thames Campus Arena at 4 p.m. and leaves the SkyDome one-half hour after the final pitch.

Tickets only are being sold for $20, also with seating in the 200 level.

CP File Photo

ALL-STAR TRIBUTE: Chris Michalak of the Toronto Blue Jays wears the 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars replica jersey in last year's tribute game in New York.

Both packages are available from Homer Dick Travel, 222 Grand Ave. W., or by calling the travel bureau (354-9800).

The Blue Jays will pay tribute to the Chatham Colored All-Stars in a pre-game ceremony.

The two surviving members of the '34 champions — Sagasta Harding and Don Tabron — will be honoured during the festivities. Harding resides in Romulus, Mich., and Tabron in Detroit.

The Colored All-Stars captured Chatham's first ever OBA championship and were inducted into the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame in 2000.

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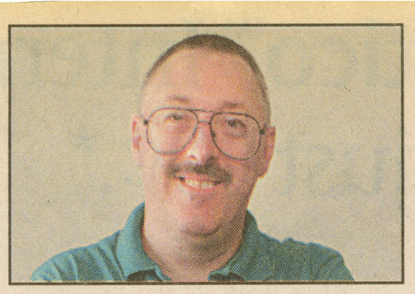
Jays rally to earn a save after a big whiff



MIKE BENNETT

Thursday afternoon, I was calling the Toronto Blue Jays everything you can't print in a family newspaper.

Yes, I was excited and proud the Blue Jays would be wearing Chatham Colored All-Stars replica jerseys on Sunday at Shea Stadium against the New York Mets.

But, I was ticked off that the Blue Jays waited until Friday to officially make the announcement.

We only found out on Wednesday when local baseball collector Murray King, a close friend of Fergie Jenkins, happened to mention to Bill Saunders that "he finally got the Blue Jays to wear the uniforms."

Mark Malone made some quick calls to get the story that night for Thursday's paper.

When family members from the '34 team got their paper on Thursday, they were:

1. Shocked.
2. Emotionally overjoyed.
3. As ticked off as I was at the Blue Jays.

Selfishly, I was thinking had we known two or three weeks ago, I could have made arrangements to go to New York to cover the game.

You can imagine how I'd be in heaven — at Shea Stadium covering my beloved Mets against a team wearing Chatham uniforms.

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But there was no way possible to make travel arrangements at such a short notice.

Later Thursday afternoon, I ran into Horace Chase, son of the legendary local Hall of Famer Earl (Flat) Chase.

He was as mad as I was — but with a lot less blue language at the Blue Jays.

"Here they are honouring my Daddy — Carlos Delgado is wearing his number — but the game's in New York.

"How are we supposed to get there?"

Horace's eyes were getting a little moist.

So were mine — for feeling so selfish instead of feeling bad for the players' relatives.

I've grown up with quite a few sons and daughters of those men.

I only knew two of the players.

I could never thank Guoy Ladd for all he did for me when he was a coach and I was a bat boy on the Kent Concretes in the 1960s.

And who didn't know Boomer Harding. As long as I can remember, Boomer was umpiring games at every baseball park in town.

I talk to Boomer's son Blake, a close neighbour, three or four times a week.

I saw the hurt in Horace's eyes. I didn't talk to Blake but I imagine he's a little upset too.

And other relatives as well. Here are their fathers, grandfathers and uncles being honoured — 500 miles away.

"Why didn't they announce it sooner?" Horace asked me.

"If we had known two or three weeks ago, we could have made arrangements for a bus and gone to New York."

Horace was debating whether to drive or fly to New York. He was so mad, I swear he could have run to New York faster than any plane could get him to LaGuardia.

The big question on everyone's mind: Why didn't the Blue Jays wait for a game in Toronto to wear the Chatham uniforms?

It would be more meaningful to families of the Chatham team — as well as fans across Canada — to see the Blue Jays wear the 1934 uniforms at the SkyDome.

Mark Malone and I started calling the Blue Jays on Wednesday.

By Friday morning, we were still getting nothing but answering machines.

Was this another 'Toronto snub job' on us 'backwoods hicks' in Chatham?

Are the Blue Jays taking public relations disaster lessons from the Detroit Tigers?

If they would just return our calls, because there are a lot of bewildered and upset people down here in Chatham...

"Hello?"

Finally, the Blue Jays started returning our calls on Friday afternoon.

"What the &*%$#@! took so long?" I wanted to shout into the phone.

Blue Jays' spokeswoman Jennifer Morris graciously answered my questions and concerns.

"First, everything wasn't finalized until this week," she explained.

"And, this was initiated by the Mets ... They came to us."

Morris was apologetic the Jays didn't get word down to us sooner so fans could make arrangements to go to New York.

"It's not our game," she said.

"Next year," she continued, "we're planning to have a game in Toronto to wear the Chatham uniforms."

Silence.

Someone found a way to shut me up.

Morris could not get into any details but she did say the Blue Jays would "do it up big and you people (in Chatham) will be very much involved."

I take back everything I said and thought about the Blue Jays and Toronto — even how I immediately thought, "it looks good on you &*%&%$#@*'s" when I heard earlier in the day Beijing got the Olympics ahead of Toronto.

Horace called me moments later.

He too had a call from the Blue Jays and he was excited to hear about next year's game.

He felt better, too. Now he didn't have to drive/fly/walk to New York.

With next year's Inter-League schedule switching divisions — it won't be East vs East, Central vs Central, West vs West — wouldn't it be something if the Cubs visited the SkyDome?

That would be a natural for the Blue Jays to wear the Chatham uniforms, with Fergie Jenkins and his father Fergie Sr.'s connection to the Cubs and All-Stars.

If the Cubs don't come into Toronto, the next ideal day would be a visit by the Texas Rangers — another of Fergie's old teams plus the local connection with Rangers' GM Doug Melvin.

And if worse comes to worse, we'll settle for the Toledo Tigers.

Well, I'm feeling a whole lot better than I did when this day started.

The Blue Jays will honour the Chatham Colored All-Stars and their families next year.

And I thought the only good things to come out of Toronto were George Aitken and the 401 West.

Sweet memories for '34 All-Star

Tabron, 85, proudly watched the Jays wear his uniform

MIKE BENNETT

Memories came flowing back for Don Tabron. Sons and daughters of the players felt pride.

And for thousands of other Chathamites with no connection to the 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars, we too had smiles on our faces.

It's not every day we see Chatham uniforms in a Major League baseball game.

Tabron, 85, is one of two surviving members of the local legendary '34 All-Stars. He lives in Detroit, 20 minutes away from the other surviving member, Sagasta Harding, 93, of Romulus.

"I was wondering why they chose our team for this game, but it certainly made me feel a little proud," said Tabron.

The Toronto Blue Jays chose the '34 Chatham uniforms to wear in Sunday's salute to the Negro Leagues at Shea Stadium.

The host New York Mets wore replica jerseys of the New York Cubans, former World Series champions of the old Negro Leagues.

The Chatham Colored All-Stars played exhibition games throughout southwestern Ontario before being accepted into the Ontario Baseball Association in 1933.

One year later, they became the first all-black team to play in the OBA playoffs. They wound up winning Chatham's first OBA championship when they defeated Penataguishene for the Intermediate 'B' title.

"I was the starting pitcher that day," Tabron recalled of the championship game.

"I walked the first three batters so Mr. Parker took me out and moved me back to shortstop — but I threw out two runners at the plate that inning," he laughed.

Tabron only watched the final five innings of Sunday's game on television, long enough to have many memories of his friends come flowing back.

"I liked the uniforms, the only difference is we had a black 'C' on our uniforms, and they had a red 'C' on theirs," he said of the tops worn by the Blue Jays.

"I called my 22-year-old son — he's Don Joseph and I'm Don Williams — and he was proud to see the old uniforms."

Tabron and former All-Stars' catcher Don Washington originally came to Chatham "to play one game on Queen Victoria's birthday," he recalled. "We used to play against Chatham and on this day, they needed a couple of extra players so we came over.

"I wound up staying two years and Don stayed for five," Tabron laughed.

He remembers staying with Wilfred 'Boomer' Harding's family and the next year roomed with Ferguson Jenkins Sr.

"Fergie was a cook on the Great Lakes freighters ... he loved to cook and I liked to be fed, so we got along just fine," he said.

"But I'm sorry to say, I've never met his son," Tabron said of baseball Hall Of Famer Fergie Jenkins.

Hopefully, this can be remedied in the near future.

Tabron said long after he returned to Detroit, he often drove back here to see his friends.

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More honours for All-Stars?

Blue Jays consider another tribute at home next summer

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More honours may be on the way for the Chatham Colored All-Stars.

The 1930s all-black baseball team will be saluted Sunday when replicas of their uniforms are worn by the Toronto Blue Jays.

The game against the Mets in New York (1 p.m., CBC) will celebrate the Negro leagues' contributions to baseball.

The Blue Jays are already talking about hosting a similar tribute next season, said Horace Chase of Chatham. Chase is a son of Earl (Flat) Chase, a pitcher/infielder on the 1934 Ontario champion All-Stars.

There are no specific plans yet, he said Friday. A Blue Jays spokeswoman could not tell him if the Colored All-Stars would be recognized again next year or if the Blue Jays would honour black ball-players in general.

"She did say they'll be getting uniforms from that era," Chase said. "The impression I get is they are going to make up uniforms...

"I said I would like to get three of them: one for the Hall of Fame, one for the Heritage Museum and one for myself."

Tom Valcke, executive director of the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, helped design the All-Stars replicas for Sunday's game.

File Photo

STARS SHINE: Horace Chase displays the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame plaque for the 1934 Colored All-Stars at last year's induction ceremony.

Toronto players will wear off-white uniforms with blue pinstripes. Each jersey will have a red 'C' and a gold star.

The Mets will don the uniforms of the New York Cubans.

Valcke said the Blue Jays have expressed interest in commemorating the Negro leagues next season.

They may designate an entire week to the history of the Negro leagues or they may decorate a luxury box for the season, said Valcke. He expects to soon meet with team officials to discuss their plans.

Blue Jays spokeswoman Brenda Maynard would not confirm plans for a tribute game next season.

"There may be a possibility of us hosting such a game next year — and that's a big maybe," said Maynard, the team's director of corporate communications. "But if we host a game, we would make a big splash."

The Blue Jays barely made a ripple for Sunday's game. There was little pregame publicity and a press release was not issued until Friday afternoon.

"It wasn't done earlier because we didn't expect this (attention)," Maynard said. "I have no answer to why it wasn't done earlier.

"We didn't expect it to cause this much of a stir."

Since a story appeared Thursday in ***The Daily News,*** the All-Stars' descendants "have been calling here like crazy," Maynard said.

The Mets have done all the organizing for Sunday, said Valcke. The Blue Jays just happened to be the team visiting New York on the scheduled date.

Neither of the two surviving 1934 All-Stars — Sagasta Harding and Don Tabron — will be in New York.

"I'd like to be there but that's impossible," said Harding, 93, who now lives in Romulus, Mich. "I'll have to see it on television...

"It's an honour. I never dreamed of anything like that. I'm still surprised."

The short notice means Chase and other relatives of the All-Stars will also have to watch on TV.

"I'm proud of the fact they're being recognized and I wish we as a family could have been down for that game," Chase said. "It's disappointing we couldn't make arrangements to go down there. But I'm less disappointed knowing they'll be doing something in Toronto next year."

Chase would like the SkyDome to take on a Chatham flavour for a tribute game.

"I'd kind of like to see Toronto and the Cubs play, Fergie's team," Chase said.

Chatham native Ferguson Jenkins, a longtime Chicago Cub, is the only Canadian enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

His father, Ferguson Jenkins Sr., played for the All-Stars from 1935-37.

Chatham vs. New York

Sunday, 1 p.m. at Shea Stadium, CBC-TV

Toronto Blue Jays will be wearing 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars replica jerseys while the **New York Mets** will don New York Cuban uniforms in a tribute to the Negro Leagues.

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Almost seven decades after their heyday, the Chatham Colored All-Stars, shown here in this 1934 file photo, will finally have their uniforms worn on a major league field. The ground-breaking baseball team will be honoured today when the Toronto Blue Jays wear replica Chatham uniforms at New York's Shea Stadium in an interleague games against the Mets. Front row, from left: Stanton Robbins, batboy Jack Robinson and Len Harding. Middle row: Hyle Robbins, Earl (Flat) Chase, King Terrell, Don Washington, Don Tabron, Ross Talbot and Cliff Olbey. Back row: Louis Pryor, Guoy Ladd, Sagasta Harding, Wilfred (Boomer) Harding and coach Percy Parker. Two members of this team are still alive — Don Tabron, 85, of Detroit and Sagasta Harding, 93, of Romulus, Mich.

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MEMBERS OF THE CHATHAM ALL-STARS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Ball champions remembered

C-K museum display features all-star team

On July 15 the Toronto Blue Jays and the New York Mets came to Shea Stadium dressed in uniforms from baseball history.

This was a special day, a Negro Leagues Tribute Day. The Mets dressed as the New York Cubans and the Blue Jays dressed as the Chatham All-Stars.

In 1934, the Chatham All-Stars won the Ontario Baseball Association Intermediate Championship.

They defeated the Penetang Shipbuilders two games to one in the final series held in Guelph.

It was the first time that a local baseball club had won a provincial championship.

When the team arrived in Chatham, they were greeted by fans and piped through the downtown by The Chatham Kiltie Band to a reception at the William Pitt Hotel.

The members of the original team were: Stanton Robbins, Jackie Robinson, Len Harding, Hyal Robbins, Earl 'Flat' Chase, King Tyrell, Don East Washington, Don Taborn, Ross Talbot, Cliff Olbey, Louis Pryor, Gouy Ladd, Sagasta Harding, Wilfred 'Boomer' Harding and Percy Parker.

The Chatham All-Stars are featured in the Chatham-Kent Museum's semi-permanent exhibit Moving Forward, Looking Back.

Moving Forward, Looking Back is available for viewing daily, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is by voluntary donation.

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Jays give '34 Stars a 'new look'

Team to wear white replica uniforms of the Colored All-Stars

By Mike Bennett and Mark Malone
The Daily News

The Toronto Blue Jays are so serious about giving themselves a new look, even their old look will be new Saturday when they honour the 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars.

The rebuilding Blue Jays will host the Boston Red Sox at the SkyDome while both teams wear replicas of uniforms once sported by all-black baseball teams.

The Blue Jays previously paid tribute to the Colored All-Stars last season during a game in New York against the Mets.

Those Toronto players wore grey uniforms with blue pinstriping. Each jersey featured a red 'C' and a gold star.

This time, the Blue Jays will wear white uniforms with red pinstriping and Stars written across their chests.

The Red Sox will wear the uniforms of the Boston Royal Giants.

The 4 p.m. game will be preceded by an on-field ceremony at 3:45 p.m.

Fans will be told the history of the Colored All-Stars, who in 1934 became the first all-black team to enter the Ontario Baseball Association playdowns. They went on to win the provincial intermediate 'B' championship.

The two surviving members of that team — Don Tabron, 86, and Sagasta Harding, 94 — will be joined on the field by Horace Chase, son of former All-Stars pitcher/infielder Earl (Flat) Chase.

Blue Jays general manager J.P. Ricciardi is expected to greet them.

This marks the first time the Blue Jays have held a Negro League celebration at home.

"We're excited about it," said Blue Jays promotions manager Julian Franklin.

The team will also set up a display on the Colored All-Stars behind section 127 of the SkyDome. The display will include photographs, blurbs on the team's history and a Colored All-Stars replica jersey worn by a Blue Jay last year.

Replica jerseys and caps will not be sold.

Sons and daughters are a few years too young to remember their fathers playing with the Colored All-Stars in the 1930s.

But memories of their fathers will come to life on Saturday.

"I was the bat boy of the A.C. Taylors when the team got back together after the war," said Blake Harding, whose father Wilfred 'Boomer' Harding was a teenager on the 1934 Colored All-Stars.

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When word reached Chatham about the Blue Jays' honouring the '34 All-Stars, Harding called family members from the Toronto area and the United States. He wound up buying 35 tickets for an unofficial family reunion.

Mike Murphy of the Chatham Minor Baseball Association anticipates between 400-500 baseball fans from Chatham-Kent will be at the game, based on local ticket sales as well as phone-in orders in Toronto.

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Chatham Daily News File Photo

1934 CHATHAM COLORED ALL-STARS: The Toronto Blue Jays will be wearing replica uniforms of the 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars on Saturday as they take on the Boston Red Sox on the salute to the Negro Leagues Day at the SkyDome. The Colored All-Stars made history by becoming the first all-black baseball team to ever play in the Ontario Baseball Association playoffs, winning the provincial Intermediate 'B' title that season. Members of the 1934 All-Stars are, front row, left: Stanton Robbins, batboy Jack Robinson and Len Harding. Middle row: Hyle Robbins, Earl (Flat) Chase, King Terrell, Don Washington, Don Tabron, Ross Talbot and Cliff Olbey. Back row: Louis Pryor, Guoy Ladd, Sagasta Harding, Wilfred (Boomer) Harding and coach Percy Parker.

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"We're going to do some research (at the North Buxton Museum) because there are too many coincidences." Blake said.

He is also looking forward to meeting Tabron, who stayed with Boomer's family during his first season in Chatham.

Harding will be the guest on a CBC Radio feature on the Colored All-Stars, which will be aired on tape Saturday at 10 a.m.

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However, they were familiar with discrimination. Some players had trouble getting work because of their skin colour. On the road, the team was sometimes turned away from hotels and restaurants.

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The teams split the first two contests. After a controversial decision to end the third game in the 11th inning on account of darkness, the teams met for a rematch Oct. 23 in Guelph. Chatham won 13-7.

The team was greeted by almost 2,000 fans on Fifth Street. The fans and players paraded to the William Pitt Hotel where the team was congratulated by city officials at a reception.

The Colored All-Stars were the first baseball team to enter the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame in 2000 during the second year of team inductions. They were preceded only by the 1960 Allan Cup champion Chatham Maroons.

The Toronto Blue Jays will hold an on-field ceremony prior to their game today and will wear replica jerseys when play begins to pay tribute to the 1934 Chatham Coloured All-Stars.

BY MIKE BENNETT
Canadian Press

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The Boston Red Sox will wear uniforms of the Boston Royal Giants for Toronto's part of Major League Baseball's salute to the Negro leagues.

Before today's 4 p.m. start, there will be an on-field ceremony honouring the All-Stars and the two surviving members — Don Tabron, 86, of Detroit and Sagasta Harding, 94, of Romulus, Mich.

An estimated 400-500 family members and baseball fans from Chatham are expected to attend.

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Tabron and former All-Stars' catcher Don Washington originally came to Chatham "to play one game on Queen Victoria's birthday," Tabron recalled in an interview last July. "We used to play against Chatham and on this day, they needed a couple of extra players so we came over.

"I wound up staying two years and Don stayed for five."

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All-Stars shine again

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ALL-STARS: Familiar with discrimination

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Horace Chase of Chatham remembers his father as a strong man with a Mike Tyson build, a pitcher for the All-Stars.

Chase will represent his dad, Earl (Flat) Chase, in today's ceremony. Others on the team agreed the pitcher-infielder was the team's best player and would have been the top candidate for the major leagues.

Players said as many as five teammates deserved a shot at the major leagues. But the colour line — not broken by Jackie Robinson until 1947 — meant the majors were an impossible dream for the All-Stars. None of the All-Stars played in the Negro leagues and the team never played in a separate league for blacks-only.

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Art Cartier, who spent 21 years on London's board of control and is currently a Thames Valley District School Board trustee, was a 19-year-old sports reporter for the Border City (now Windsor) Star in 1934, covering Chatham.

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> *Cliff Olbey of the Chatham Coloured All-Stars, speaking in 1984*

"They were almost a novelty in those days in parts of Ontario," he recalled yesterday. "There was a real friendship among them. They made as much noise playing ball as anyone else — they were chattering all the time — but it was all part of the game. The point is, they were damn good and damn good sportsmen."

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"Chatham will win other ball championships, but we'll always remember the coloured boys led the way," Mayor Isaac Davis said at the time.

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Blue Jays honor Detroit native

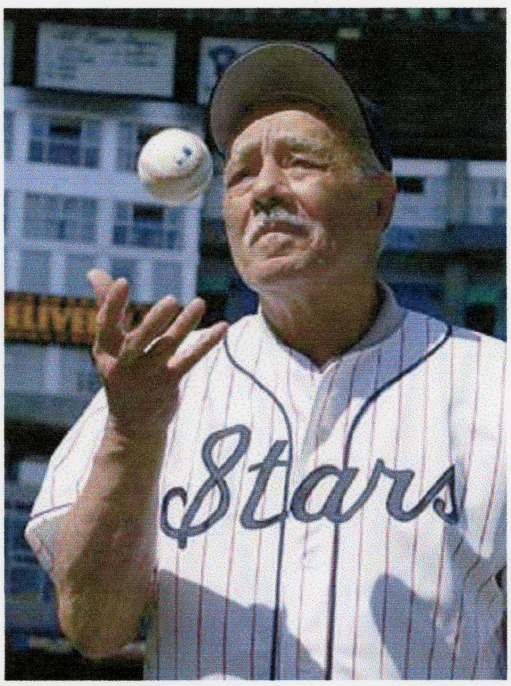
By Angelique S. Chengelis / *The Detroit News*

DETROIT -- It has been 68 years, but the memories have not faded for Donald Tabron.

It was the Depression, and he was an 18-year-old from Detroit who was out of work but could play some ball. He figures he was good enough to have played in the big leagues or, at the least, the high minors. But the opportunity was not there.

Instead, Tabron played softball locally and was making a name, when an interesting offer came along. The Chatham Colored All-Stars, an Ontario-based team that played in Canada and the United States, gave him a chance to play one game.

"Nobody was working," Tabron, 86, said recently from his Detroit home. "That was in 1934, in the middle of the biggest Depression in history. We were just going to be there for one day and come on back home. But they liked us, and we had nothing else to do. Nobody was working. It was room and board and doing something you had been doing for nothing."



Associated Press

Detroiter Donald Tabron, a former Chatham player, threw out the first pitch at Saturday's game between Boston and Toronto.

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The Chatham Colored All-Stars, for which Tabron played shortstop and pitched, won the Ontario Baseball Association championship in 1934. The Toronto Blue Jays honored the team Saturday as part of a Negro League Day celebration. Tabron, one of two surviving members, threw out the first pitch before the game against the Red Sox. The Blue Jays wore the Chatham Colored All-Stars uniform.

"It is an honor, yes, but I haven't gotten into it yet," a soft-spoken Tabron said. "I was surprised when they called me. When this fellow first called from Toronto, I was sort of up, you know. I said, 'Oh, I've got to call some of my buddies.' And then, all of a sudden, all my buddies are gone. So I guess 86 is a good age. It's good to be here. I think about my buddies from that era, and they're all gone."

Donald Tabron Jr., Tabron's son, enthusiastically followed up on the Blue Jays' interest in honoring the team and his father. Tabron Jr., who played football and basketball at Detroit Renaissance High and football at Northwood University, said he takes great pride in his father's accomplishments.

For Father's Day, he produced a large framed collection of clippings and photographs from the championship season.

"(I'm) just making sure he gets his due, more than anything," Tabron Jr. said. "He downplays a lot of stuff. I know if it was up to him, he would say, 'Ah, well, it's OK.' But he deserves to receive the accolades he deserves."

The Tabron family, including Tabron's wife, Velma, made the trip to

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Toronto. The Blue Jays played host to the family for the Friday night game, Tabron threw out the first pitch Saturday and today the team will give fans a book about the history of baseball in Canada.

The Chatham Colored All-Stars were formed in 1932 as an exhibition team. Two years later, the team joined the City Baseball League and still managed to keep up its aggressive exhibition schedule that took the players into the U.S. The team became a hugely popular draw in Chatham because of its "wide-open play," as described in a newspaper article.

Tabron, an honor-roll graduate from Northeastern High, was nicknamed "Babe" because, at 18, he was the youngest player on the team. During his All-Stars career, he lived in Chatham with the family of his teammate and best friend, Wilfred "Boomer" Harding, who is deceased. The only other player still living is Sagasta Harding, no relation to Wilfred.

Tabron left Detroit, where he had been practicing with the Joe Louis Brown Bombers softball team, to play one game with the All-Stars. Certainly, it wasn't for the money.

"Whatever was made, which wasn't much, was split between the players and owners and so forth," Tabron said.

Tabron has countless stories of the racial inequalities the team faced, particularly during the trips to the southern United States. His most vivid memory, however, came after he played one football game with the Chatham team after baseball season had concluded.

He was the only black player on the team. After the game, the players stopped at a roadhouse to get a drink and some food. As they walked in, Tabron was told he was not allowed. It was November and it was snowing, but his teammates told him to sit outside in the car for a few minutes.

"I was mad," Tabron said. "About three minutes later, a chair comes sailing through the window, ... and tables were turning over. They ran out and got in the car, and I had a lot more respect for them after that."

The city of Chatham, about 50 miles east of Windsor, has always been proud of the Colored All-Stars. At least two busloads of fans are expected to make the trip to Toronto next weekend. On the 50th anniversary of the championship, with six surviving members of the team present, the Colored All-Stars were honored at City Hall.

Last October, a photo of the team from that championship season was added to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Tabron played competitive baseball for 20 years until, he said, he discovered bowling. He was a serious bowler for 20 years and an avid golfer, as well.

Tabron received his contractor's license in 1944 and has been doing electrical work since then. He still works daily in his shop on the corner of Grand River and Virginia Park.

Baseball, however, was always his love.

"I could have been in the big leagues or one of the better minor leagues," Tabron said. "Baseball, I was at the top. Bowling, I was decent. Golf, I just loved to play. But baseball ... I was amongst them."

He was finally in the big leagues Saturday, throwing out the first pitch.

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SOUVENIR : Sagasta Harding, left, and Don Tabron, centre, former members of the 1930s-era Chatham Coloured All-Stars, are handed the ball by Toronto Blue Jays centre fielder Vernon Wells after they threw out the first pitches before yesterday's game between the Jays and Boston Red Sox. Harding, 94, is of Romulus, Mich., and Tabron, 86, is from Detroit.

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1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars' surviving members overwhelmed by salute to their historic championship

By Mark Malone
The Daily News

TORONTO — Don Tabron and Sagasta Harding couldn't understand what all the fuss was about.

They were just a couple of good ball players on a great team.

Surely they didn't deserve to be treated like Hall of Famers by the Toronto Blue Jays or escorted onto the SkyDome field while thousands cheered Saturday.

"It didn't seem like I was worth it," said Tabron, 86, of Detroit. "Just part of a team a long time ago."

Their children knew better.

So did their teammates' children. And grandchildren. And great-grandchildren.

They came from Chatham and Windsor, from Detroit and Ypsilanti, from Buffalo, N.Y., and Washington, D.C.

They came to see a tribute paid to the 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars, a team which made history when black men had limited opportunities to make an impact.

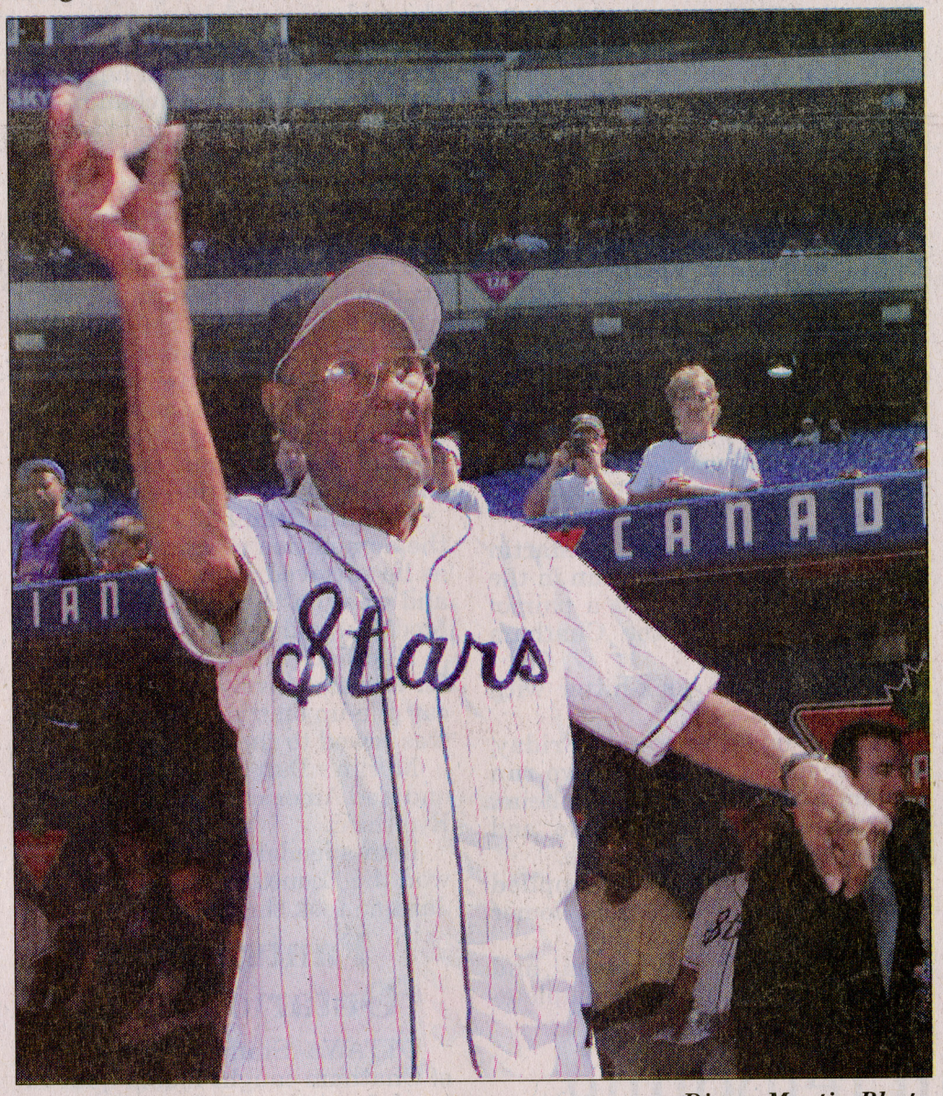
The Colored All-Stars left their mark on baseball diamonds across Ontario. But their greatest legacy could be found Saturday in the stands.

Four generations of relatives, both blacks and whites, watched as the Blue Jays played the Boston Red Sox while wearing the uniforms of Ontario's first all-black baseball champions.

The Red Sox dressed in the road greys of the Boston Royal Giants.

"It's a chance to think about what those guys accomplished," said Chatham's Blake Harding, 54, whose father Wilfred and uncle Len played for the Colored All-Stars. "They just wanted to play baseball. But here we are years later — sons and daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. It's pretty awesome that here they are in the SkyDome being honoured by major league baseball.

"It's one of those days when you sit back and realize life is pretty good."



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SAGASTA HARDING GETS IN A PRACTICE THROW
...before taking part in first-pitch ceremony

Blake Harding wore a T-shirt with his father's name on the back. Later, he changed into another shirt that read, "I am Wilfred 'Boomer' Harding's son" on the front and "I am Len Harding's nephew" on the back.

Earl and Horace Chase handed out buttons with a photo of their father, All-Stars legend Earl (Flat) Chase.

Down in the Blue Jays' dugout, 94-year-old Sagasta Harding sat next to grandson Robert Harding. Beside them was Don Tabron Jr. snapping pictures of his father.

Tabron Jr. grew up listening to his father — a shortstop and pitcher — talk about baseball. Stories of playing against Satchel Paige and visiting the segregated south with the Detroit Stars. Stories about the ugly racism he encountered in some towns and the kindness he found in others.

"All the stories he's told me, it's like he's finally getting his due for all the hard work he put in," said Tabron Jr., 23. "He's finally reaping the benefits."

Tabron and right-fielder Sagasta Harding are the only Colored All-Stars who lived long enough to see the team finally honoured by the baseball establishment.

Yet, there's no trace of bitterness. No sense of entitlement. Just gratitude for the surprising and long-deserved recognition.

"I didn't know what to think," said Harding of Romulus, Mich. "I know they've been awful nice to me here. And I do want to thank the participants who took part in this, to make this event real. This is once in a lifetime."

Not that he expected to see it in his lifetime.

"No, never," he said. "Never thought of it. But I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

The two Colored All-Stars, wearing replicas of their old jerseys, threw out the ceremonial first pitches. They were joined in the pre-game celebration by Horace Chase.

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"(I was) very humbled, to tell you the truth," said Chase, 66, of Chatham. "I felt so honoured to be out there on the field. It was a life dream. A field of dreams, being out there with those two guys...

"I think they were in awe. They were enjoying themselves so much, they were almost speechless. I told them, 'You've done so much, this is your reward.'"

Blue Jays pitcher Corey Thurman expressed the same sentiment upon meeting Tabron and Harding.

"It's an unbelievable feeling, being African-American and knowing what these guys had to go through," Thurman said. "Well, not really knowing because it was so tough, but they paved the way for people like myself and all African-American people in the game of baseball."

The Colored All-Stars, most of whom hailed from Chatham and North Buxton, began barnstorming across Ontario in 1932.

They joined Chatham's City Baseball League in 1934 and went on to win the provincial intermediate 'B' championship. The team disbanded in 1939, though several players got back together after the Second World War on the Chatham A.C. Taylors.

"(Pitcher) Flat Chase and (catcher) Don Washington, they were the backbone of the team," Tabron said. 'Flat could have played on any team in the country. He was a pitcher and a hitter. He hit the longest balls in every park we had played in.

"He threw the ball so hard that nobody wanted to pinch hit against him. They refused to pinch hit when it started getting dark. In fact, in Chatham he hit one fellow and broke three ribs.

"Every park that we played in, it was a newspaper-type home run — hitting the ball out at dusk and getting it back in at dark."

When Chatham Coun. Larry Mansfield Robbins was a younger, he and the other neighborhood kids took hitting lessons from Chase.

"He'd demonstrate how to hit the ball a mile," Mansfield Robbins said. "One of his favourite tricks was standing in his backyard on Foster Street and hitting the ball over the houses to Stirling Park."

Mansfield Robbins had two uncles, Stanton Robbins and Hyle Robbins, on the Colored All-Stars. He even has a medallion from Stanton Robbins commemorating the 1934 season that he sometimes wears on a chain.

He organized a bus trip taking 56 people from St. John's Lodge to the game. They were part of a Chatham contingent conservatively estimated at more than 300.

Total attendance was 28,112 on a warm and sunny day. On Sunday, the Blue Jays distributed comic books featuring the Colored All-Stars and the Toronto players.

"I'm glad the Blue Jays decided to do this while there's still two of them alive," Blake Harding said. "If they waited another year, they might not be here."

"To see the All-Stars and the Negro Leagues honoured the way they are today, it's very gratifying," added Toronto's Robert Browning, 59, son of Len Harding. "I'm very proud to know my father played for the team."

The Colored All-Stars never had the chance to take their careers much farther than Chatham. It wasn't until 1947 that Jackie Robinson broke baseball's colour line. By then, the All-Stars were well past their prime.

Tabron liked Flat Chase's chances of making the major leagues. He wasn't as positive about his own.

"I thought I might have made the No. 1 minor (league)," he said. "I thought my hitting as a shortstop would have kept me out of the majors. I was not a great hitter."

Back then, ball players were happy to find a diamond with some grass. Many fields were just dirt and gravel.

Tabron chuckled when asked how it felt to finally step onto a big-league field, with a retractable roof and artificial turf and seating for more than 50,000 fans.

"Wish I could have done it earlier in life," he smiled. "It's something you never anticipate doing. You wonder if you were worth all of that."

ON DISPLAY: The Blue Jays set up this display of the 1934 All-Stars in the SkyDome concourse.

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BLUE JAYS' COREY THURMAN MEETS ALL-STARS' DON TABRON AND SAGASTA HARDING
...before pre-game ceremonies honouring the 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars on Saturday at the SkyDome

Chatham Colored All-Stars honoured

By Mark Malone CDN Mon July 15/02
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TORONTO — Sagasta Harding walked away from baseball 68 years ago as a champion.

He returned Saturday as an inspiration.

His hearing isn't so good now. His baseball bat has been replaced by a cane. And a bout with cancer means he must be fed through a tube in his stomach.

But none of that prevented Harding, 94, from throwing a ceremonial first pitch at the SkyDome before the game between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Boston Red Sox.

The Blue Jays paid tribute to the Negro Leagues by wearing the uniforms of the 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars.

Harding and Don Tabron — the only surviving members of the team — were honoured with a pre-game ceremony on the field.

"I've never seen anything like this," Harding said beforehand while sitting the Blue Jays' bench. "This is wonderful."

The Colored All-Stars were the first team comprised entirely of black players to enter the Ontario Baseball Association playoffs.

Their OBA championship victory over the Penetanguishene Shipbuilders on Oct. 23, 1934, proved to be the final baseball game for Harding.

He played a lot of softball after returning to Romulus, Mich., where he still lives. But he never wore another baseball uniform until Saturday afternoon, when he pulled on the crisp white jersey with red pinstriping and Stars written across the chest.

"After we won the championship, I went to the States and got a job with Ford and I retired then," he said. "... At that time, when you worked at Ford, you didn't have time for anything else.

"You see, it was pretty hard times at that time. When you had a job, you had to stay with it."

While the Red Sox took batting practice before the game and the Blue Jays retreated to their clubhouse, Toronto pitcher Corey Thurman spoke with Harding and Tabron for several minutes.

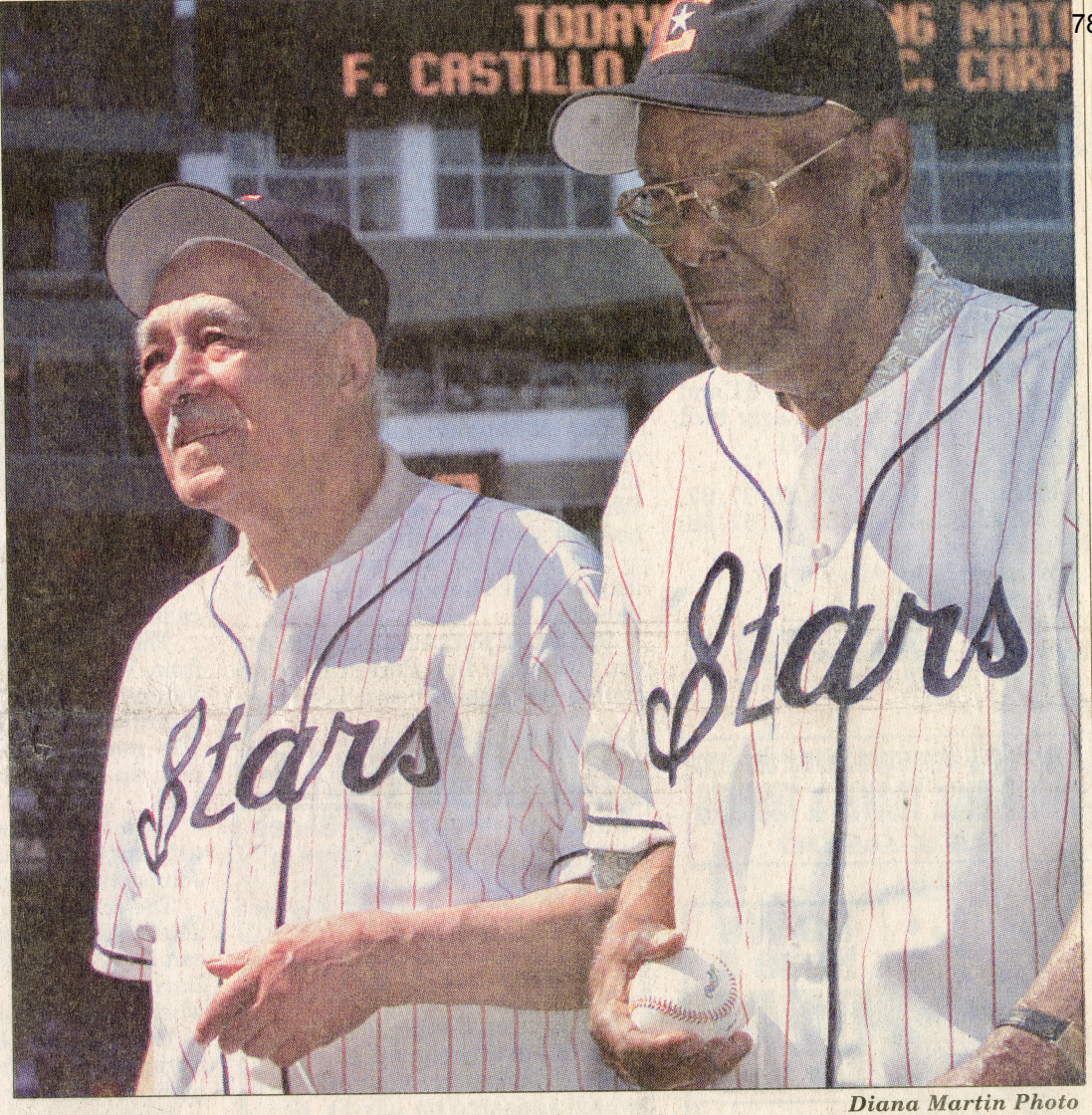
"I had to tell them, 'Thank you very much. We really appreciate it,'" Thurman said. "And not just for us as African-Americans in baseball but for everyone, to teach us we can all get along."

The game drew more than 28,000 fans, the largest turnout at the SkyDome since opening day. At least 300 came from Chatham and dozens more of the ball players' descendants arrived from across Ontario and the United States.

"I never anticipated anything like this," said Tabron, 86. "At no time in my life did I think something like this might happen."

Chatham's Horace Chase, a son of Colored All-Stars pitcher Earl (Flat) Chase, joined Harding and Tabron for the ceremony. He had helped the Blue Jays prepare the tribute to the ground-breaking team.

"This is their day, not my day," said Chase, 66. "I'm glad they asked me to come down here and represent my dad. But my intention was to get them the honour that's due them."



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STARS SHINE BRIGHT: Don Tabron, left, and Sagasta Harding, the lone two survivors of the 1934 Ontario champion Chatham Colored All-Stars, prepare to throw out the first pitch at the Toronto SkyDome on Saturday. The Blue Jays wore replica uniforms of the All-Stars in their Negro League Days tribute. **See Pages 9 and 12 for more coverage.**

PROUD SON: Blake Harding displays a special T-shirt in honour of his father.

MEET THE SKIPPER: Don Tabron speaks with Blue Jays manager Carlos Tosca while Sagasta Harding watches in the background with his grandson Robert Harding.

Salute To The 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars

PRE-GAME PRESENTATION: Sagasta Harding, Don Tabron and Horace Chase are presented with framed Blue Jays' jerseys to commemorate the celebration of the 1934 Chatham Colored All Stars during Saturday's salute to the Negro Leagues at the Toronto SkyDome.

CHATHAM COLORED ALL-STARS REMEMBERED: Toronto Blue Jays' Chris Michalak delivers a pitch during Sunday's game at New York's Shea Stadium. The Blue Jays wore replica jerseys of the 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars while the Mets wore New York Cubans' uniforms in the salute to the Negro League game. **See Page 11 for game story.**

AP Photo

'34 team honoured

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"One day about seven or eight years ago, I was driving around Chatham trying to see who I could see," he said. "I drove around for awhile and decided to stop outside of a church."

DON TABRON
...in 1934.

Tabron said he asked the man who was getting into his car if he knew "of a Boomer Harding."

"The man looked at me, and pointed into his car and said, 'you mean this Boomer Harding!'

"There was Boomer, sitting in the front seat."

Tabron last visited Chatham two years ago with his son.

"It was a Saturday afternoon and we went around the old neighbourhood — we even stopped at ***The Chatham Daily News*** but your building was closed," he laughed.

"We didn't see anybody, so we went home."

Before last September's Chatham Sports Hall Of Fame induction ceremony, it was believed all of the members from the 1934 All-Stars were deceased.

The day of the banquet, Horace Chase, son of Earl 'Flat' Chase, learned the North Buxton-born Sagasta Harding was still alive.

In the next few weeks, it was also learned that Tabron too was alive and well in Detroit.

This September, 'Flat' Chase will be inducted into the Chatham Sports Hall Of Fame into the oldtime athletes category.

How about inviting Don Tabron and Sagasta Harding to the ceremony?

What a way to bring these legendary heroes home again.

And that will just be the beginning.

The Blue Jays are planning to "do it up big" next summer at the SkyDome when they will again wear the Chatham uniforms in a game.

What a scene it will be and what a thrill for all Chathamites when Mr. Tabron and Mr. Harding are introduced during the opening ceremonies.

Tabron is already looking forward to throwing out the first ball.

It's quite a comeback story, isn't it? Planning public appearances for two gentlemen who last year at this time, we thought had passed on.

•As proud as we all were yesterday seeing the Chatham uniforms on the Blue Jays, we also were left very disappointed by CBC's coverage.

Outside of the pre-game reference, CBC's broadcast crew made no other references to the Chatham Colored All-Stars.

"I was glad to see the uniforms, they were very authentic," said Blake Harding, son of Boomer Harding.

"It was nice to see them recognized because these men are a part of our heritage and they opened a lot of doors in this community because of their athletic success.

"But," Harding said, "the Blue Jays and the CBC didn't do their homework.

"They made reference to the Cubans, but never said anything more about the Chatham team."

The pre-game reference to the Chatham All-Stars came from the press release the Blue Jays issued Friday.

They added nothing more the entire broadcast.

Obviously, the CBC didn't do any background work, which is understandable considering the late timing for the project.

But I was surprised they didn't use Mark Malone's story, which Canadian Press moved across Canada and appeared in numerous newspapers, as reference.

"My whole family was watching the game, I called relatives and friends..." Harding said. "We planned the day around the game and had our meal watching the ball game.

"But I can't help feeling the Jays and CBC brought nothing to the table."

Harding, however, realizes this was the first step in bringing recognition to the team and is looking forward to next summer's game in Toronto.

The Chase brothers — Earl and Horace — were both excited to see the uniforms on the Jays but also a little disappointed in the overall broadcast.

"I can understand because this was all put on by the Americans," said Earl, as the game was a project of the Mets, not the Blue Jays.

"Hopefully they will do a better job giving our team the proper exposure next year in Toronto," Horace added.

• It was supposed to be a salute to the Negro Leagues, so what did the Associated Press photographers send to the Canadian Press for papers across Canada?

Seven pictures of the game and all seven pictures featured white players on the Jays and Mets.

So, if you're wondering why we used a picture of Jays' pitcher Chris Michalak instead of Carlos Delgado or Shannon Stewart it's the only choice we had!

• I made one mistake in Saturday's column — I aged myself about 25-30 years.

I grew up with ***grandsons and granddaughters*** of those '34 players — not the sons and daughters.

Don't get me wrong, I like Earl, Horace and Blake — but they're a lot older than me!

Our Opinion

An honour well deserved

Chatham is well-known around the country as the Maple City and an automotive town, but this city has been something else all these years that many Canadians, unless they followed the Hall of Fame career of Fergie Jenkins, may not have known – it has been a great baseball town.

Fergie is by far Chatham's best-known baseball product. The big righthander from Chatham's east end had an outstanding career with the Chicago Cubs, Boston Red Sox and Texas Rangers. He won a Cy Young Award as the best pitcher in the National League and is the only hurler in history to record more than 3,000 strike-outs and less than 1,000 walks.

However, Fergie was not the only Chatham resident to make it to the "show" as his neighbour, relief pitcher Bill Atkinson, spent some time with the Montreal Expos, and Doug Melvin, after a minor league career, moved into the front office side of the game and was most recently the general manager of the Texas Rangers.

Add those impressive resumes to the dozens of Ontario Minor Baseball Association and Ontario Baseball Association champi-onships won by teams representing Chatham and it is easy to see why the game has had such a hold on residents over the years.

However, there was one team that was perhaps a cut above the others. They played before many people reading this were born and they rang up an impressive string of firsts. They were the Chatham Colored All-Stars, who in 1934 were not only the first team whose roster was filled completely with black players to enter the Ontario Baseball Association, but also the first black team to win the provincial title when they beat Penetanguishene Shipbuilders on Oct. 23.

Last year the Toronto Blue Jays wore replica uniforms of the Stars during a game with the New York Mets in New York, and while that was nice, the Jays decided to go the Mets one step bet-ter and this past Saturday honoured the team with a special day at SkyDome.

On hand were more than 300 people from the Chatham-Kent area to take in the special pre-game celebrations that include two members of that famous team – Don Tabron, 86, and Sagasta Harding, 94. The two former players couldn't understand what all the fuss was about.

However, in this day and age when everything is go-go-go, and everyone seems to be looking to the future instead of the past, it is nice to take some time and make a fuss about some of the good things that have happened.

The Blue Jays did a great thing in honouring the Chatham Colored All-Stars, because one thing is certain, such a team will never pass this way again.

Sports

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'Glad he had his day'

Funeral today for Sagasta Harding, second-last surviving member of All-Stars

By Mike Bennett
Daily News Sports Editor

A legendary figure in Chatham's sports history will be laid to rest today.

Albert Sagasta Harding, right-fielder on the 1934 Chatham Colored All-Stars baseball team, died Sunday in Ann Arbor at the age of 94.

His funeral is this afternoon in Romulus, Mich.

Harding was one of two surviving members of the historic '34 team, which was honoured in a pre-game ceremony at the Toronto SkyDome in July.

Don Tabron, 86, of Detroit, is the last surviving member of the All-Stars.

Word of Harding's death was received late Tuesday in Chatham by family members of other All-Star players.

"I'm so glad he had his day in the sun," said Chatham's Blake Harding, son of the late Wilfred (Boomer) Harding.

"We were all happy to see Sagasta and Don honoured that day," he said of the All-Stars' tribute by the Toronto Blue Jays.

Horace Chase, son of Earl (Flat) Chase, was saddened to hear of Harding's passing, but he was also pleased the surviving members were able to be in Toronto for last summer's celebration. It was Chase who laid the groundwork with the Blue Jays to honour the team.

"He (Sagasta) took me aside and personally thanked me for helping make the day possible," Chase said. "I'm just glad he was able to see his day."

Harding had been ill for some time. He walked with a cane and had to be fed through a tube in his stomach because of throat cancer.

Harding was born in North Buxton and moved to the Detroit area in 1928.

He returned to Chatham to play with the Colored All-Stars, the first team comprised entirely of black players to play in the Ontario Baseball Association playoffs.

Their OBA championship victory over Penetanguishene on Oct. 23, 1934, was Harding's final baseball game.

He played softball in Romulus but never wore another baseball uniform until donning the All-Stars' replica jerseys in Toronto.

"After we won the championship, I went to the States and got a job with Ford and I retired there," he told ***The Chatham Daily News***. "... At that time, when you worked at Ford, you didn't have time for anything else.

"You see, it was pretty hard times at that time. When you had a job, you had to stay with it."

After the interview, Blue Jays pitcher Corey Thurman spoke with Harding and Tabron for several minutes.

"I had to tell them, 'Thank you very much. We really appreciate it,'" Thurman told The Daily News.

"It's an unbelievable feeling, being African-American and knowing what these guys had to go through. Well, not really knowing because it was so tough, but they paved the way for people like myself and all African-American people in the game of baseball."

More than 300 relatives and fans from the Chatham area made the trip to Toronto for the game, in which the visiting Boston Red Sox wore jerseys of the Negro League's Boston Royal Giants.

Harding and Tabron threw out the ceremonial first pitches.

Harding was grateful for the recognition.

"I didn't know what to think," Harding said of the celebration. "I know they've been awful nice to me here. And I do want to thank the participants who took part in this, to make this event real.

"This is once in a lifetime."

The Colored All-Stars, most of whom hailed from Chatham and North Buxton, began barnstorming across Ontario in 1932.

They joined Chatham's City Baseball League in 1934 and went on to win the provincial intermediate 'B' championship, the city's first ever OBA championship.

The team disbanded in 1939, though several players got back together after the Second World War on the Chatham A.C. Taylors.

The All-Stars were honoured by the city of Chatham in a civic ceremony in 1984 when seven team members were still alive.

In 2000, the team was inducted into the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame.

Prior to their induction, it was believed that Don Washington, who died in 1999, had been the last surviving member of the All-Stars.

However, on the day of the Hall Of Fame induction, Chase received word that Harding was still alive and living in Romulus.

And after the ceremony, relatives of Tabron called to say he too was alive and living in Detroit.

Blake Harding, whose uncle Len also played for the All-Stars, was happy to spend time with Sagasta in Toronto.

During their conversation, Blake began to wonder if they were related because there were so many similarities in their family histories.

After doing some research this fall, however, Blake discovered Sagasta's family arrived in the Buxton area from the Niagara region while his own ancestors came here from Michigan.

Blake's comments in The Daily News in July turned out to be prophetic.

"I'm glad the Blue Jays decided to do this while there's still two of them alive," he said. "If they waited another year, they might not be here."

1934 CHATHAM COLOURED ALL STARS 2000 TEAM

The 1934 Coloured All Star team truly was a talented group of ball players. Having played two years of exhibition games, they decided to join the very competitive Chatham City League and, at the insistence of Archie Stirling, to try for an Ontario Baseball Association championship.

The Coloured All Stars brought Chatham its first OBA title and the team captured the admiration and the hearts of the entire city.

(Click the picture for a larger image)

The road to the first OBA Championship:

- won the city championship losing only one game in the regular season

- with most of Chatham behind them, entered the OBA Intermediate "B" playdowns

- defeated Sarnia 2 games to 0, Welland 2 games to 1, and Milton 2 games to 1

- in the finals against Penetang and Phil Marchildon who later pitched 8 years in the major leagues for the Philadelphia Athletics, split the first 2 games of the final series and with the score tied 2-2 in the 11th inning of the third and deciding game, the umpire, fearing that the favoured Penetang team would lose, in a very controversial decision, called off the game because of darkness, even though there was enough light to play a "few more" innings

- the All Stars eventually won the series and the championship 2 games to 1 in the extra fourth game

Chatham Coloured All-Stars won the Provincial Intermediate Baseball Championship in October 1934.

Some of the Stars included: Kingsley Terrell, Earl Chase, Wilfred Harding and Lenard Harding, more can be found at the Heritage Room.

Ferguson Arthur Jenkins

- **Born: December 13, 1943, Chatham, ON Canada**
- **Elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame 1991**
- **Canada's First Hall of Fame Member**
- **Seven time 20 game winner**
- **National League Cy Young Award in 1971**

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Bethune for Kent Baseball League Playoff Berth

CHATHAM ALL-STARS need a victory over Blenheim Thursday or Walpole Island a week hence to gain a playoff berth in the Kent Intermediate "B" Baseball League. Here they are, in photographic formation. Left to right, back row: Bethune Binga (coach), Stanton Robbins, Gordon Ladd, Wilfred Harding, Gerald Browning, William Crosby, Leslie Crosby and Joe "Happy" Parker (manager); front row: Andrew Harding, Earl Chase, Len Harding, Kingsley Terrell and Ben Talbot.

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Ontario Baseball Association--Championships

League WESTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL ASSN. Series Intermediate "A"

Championship Team Chatham All Stars - Chatham, Ont. 1935

Player	Age	Players' Personal Signature
Gordon Milburn		
Bill Henson		
Marvin Wrightman		
Chas. L. Harding		Jas L. Harding
Wm. Crosby		
Lyle Johnson		Lyle Johnson
R.L.Talbot		R L Talbot
Earl Chase		Earl Chase
Wilfred Harding		Wilfred Harding
Jack Scott		Jack Scott
Geo. Benson		
Ferg Jenkins		Fergie Jenkins
Chas. Scott		Charles Scott
Stanton Robbins		
W. Shaugnosh		W. Shaugnosh
H. Murphy,		Harry Murphy
Gerald Browning		Gerald Browning
Wm Land		
Lloyd Jenkins		Lloyd Jenkins Lapd.
E. Ladd		
Andrew Harding		Andrew Harding
K. Terrell		
Ben Talbot		Ben Talbot

I certify that the above players signed O.B.A. Certificates on or before July 15th of this year and have taken part in at least three league games as members of this team.

Certified Correct

WESTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL ASSN.

R Prescott SEC.-TREAS.

O.B.A. Secretary — League Secretary

NOTE—To be made in Triplicate.
Minor Series fill in Player's Age.

Birth Certificates for Players of Minor Championship Clubs must accompany this form. One copy will be returned after inspection.

Championship Clubs must produce a copy of this form "properly certified" at all O.B.A. Play-Down games in which they take part.

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IN PLACE IN PLAYOFFS

C.D.N. AUGUST 1, 1935

ANALYZING SPORT

By Jack Calder

Two of Chatham's three baseball teams are in their group finals of the Western Counties Baseball League and the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association today. The third, the Colored All-Stars, should make the playoffs in their intermediate A group at London Saturday. If they fail then they will have three more chances, two against Wallaceburg and one against Sarnia.

The Merchants followed the Juniors into playoff standing yesterday, when they defeated Thamesville on the latter team's home lot. The Juniors gained a berth by defeating Petrolia here Monday.

The Merchants have won two of three games played with Thamesville so far. In the first meeting of the two clubs Thamesville was winner because Chatham played terrible ball. In the second game Chatham won by a bit of baseball strategy and in yesterday's contest the Merchants were victors because Thamesville played poor ball. Will. Belanger, Thamesville's best pitcher did not see action yesterday.

There is every reason to believe that the Stars will reach their group playoffs.

Chatham's achievement in placing its three teams in playoffs will be worthy of considerable note.

From School Ranks

Someone was talking of City Softball League pitchers during the progress of a game on Tecumseh Park the other evening. He was almost alone in his opinion but that is no reason why he should not be quoted.

The discussion-starter claimed that Fred Sargent, Jack Lett and Jack Moon were the league's three best pitchers. He further remarked that all lived in North Chatham. His words were passed along to this writer, who had no comment to make upon the comparative abilities of City League moundsmen but who was interested in the fact that Sargent, Lett and Moon all came from North Chatham.

There is one big reason for the ability of the three.

Back in softball's earliest days in Chatham the City League had an outstanding pitcher. He was Ross Doyle, who played for the Kent Regiment and for the Dents. He was a teacher at McKeough—north Chatham's only public school— and today is principal of that institution. At recess periods the teacher was always in the schoolyard playing ball with the youngsters. He gave Fred Sargent, Jack Lett and Jack Moon their softball pitching starts and later took Sargent to play with the Regiment team.

All softball fans will not support the argument that these three are the City League's best pitchers but they must admit that they're with the league's two top teams and that they're good enough to start regularly for any of the clubs.

Their start in softball was on McKeough School's campus and their model and teacher was Ross Doyle.

Civic Holiday Sports

Chatham's sport program for Civic Holiday—Monday next—is being rounded out to form quite a tempting menu and those who care to stay at home for the weekend will be benefitted.

The Chatham Lawn Bowling Club aims to grab the spotlight by starting earliest. The club's biggest annual event—the Scotch Doubles Tournament—will begin at 9.30 in the morning. The draw will take place at nine o'clock. The local organization will attract competitors from all over Western Ontario for the event and valuable prizes are to be awarded. Play will continue through the afternoon and into the evening. Four twelve-end games are scheduled for each pair taking part.

Chatham Colored All-Stars are due to appear in the county's most outstanding doubleheader in many

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Colored All-Stars Ready For Engag

C. DN. Friday Aug 2, 1935

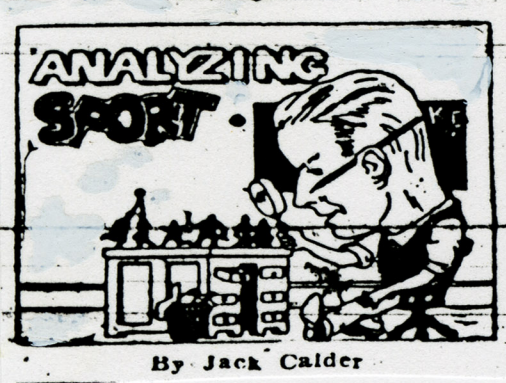
CHATHAM TEAM SCORES WIN OVER FAMOUS DETROIT NINE

Sport Program

TODAY

Church League Softball—Catholics vs. Baptists, Tecumseh Park, 6.30 p.m.

City League Softball—St. Clair Merchants vs. International Harvester Company, Tecumseh Park, 8.30 p.m.



By Jack Calder

Shagonosh, Chase, Washington To Lead Mates Against London. Wallaceburg.

Chatham Colored All-Stars are ready for the week-end's happenings. Flat Chase's bat is loaded for fence-busting, Willie Shagonosh is in good pitching form and Don Washington says his team will be playing ball.

The Stars will need to be good, too, for they face an assignment that would worry any amateur ball team in Ontario.

Tomorrow afternoon the Stars go to London where they can make sure of a place in the Western Counties League Intermediate A playoffs by defeating that city's team. On Monday the Chatham club will play a Civic Holiday doubleheader with Wallaceburg with probable league leadership at stake. The morning game will be played in Wallaceburg and that in the afternoon at Chatham.

MUST BE IN SHAPE

For these three important contests the Stars will need to be close to top form. They showed yesterday afternoon that they were, when after losing a morning engagement they evened up an Emancipation Day douleheader with Taylor's Colored All-Stars of Detroit with a 9 to 6 victory.

The win achieved largely on the work of Willie Shagonosh, ace pitcher and Flat Chase, slugger extraordinary, and the drive given the team by Captain Don Washington Shagonosh held to eight hits a team that had made eighteen in the morning. Chase hit a home run and three singles in five times at bat.

SETTLES DOWN

Shagonosh took time to round into form. The Detroiters scored all their runs in the first two innings. But from then on he was travelling like the good pitcher he is. He shut out Taylor's the rest of the way.

Detroit was leading by 6 to 2 at the end of the second inning. But in the third the Stars showed new life when Chase cracked a pitch over the fence with a runner on base. Jenkins, Washington and Chase were leaders on the attack that finally overtook Detroit.

The box score:

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A
L. Harding, lf	4	2	1	2	0
Tyrell, 3b	4	1	0	1	2
Washington, c	4	2	2	7	1
Chase, 2b	5	1	4	6	2
Robbins, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Talbot, 1b	5	1	2	9	0
Jenkins, cf	3	0	3	1	0
Tabron, ss	3	0	0	0	5
Shagonosh, p	4	0	1	1	2
Totals	36	9	15	27	12

DETROIT

	AB	R	H	O	A
Jenkins, ss	4	1	1	3	5
Maddox, 2b	5	2	1	1	1
Biddle, c	4	2	0	7	0
House, 3b	5	1	1	1	0
Quinn, cf	5	0	1	3	0
Love, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Bird, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Friday, 1b	3	0	1	4	0
Turner, p	3	0	0	0	2
Larkin, 1b	1	0	0	4	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	39	6	8	24	9

Score by innings:

Taylor's All-Stars 240 000 000—6 8
Chatham A.-S. 203 020 12x—9 15

Runs batted in: Quinn, Maddo Redhouse 2. Washington, Robbin Chase 3, Jenkins.

Two-base hits: Washington, Harding, Jenkins 2, Friday.

Home runs: Redhouse, Chase.

Sacrifice hits: Washington.

Stolen bases: Jenkins, Washington, Chase 2. Robbins, Jenkins.

Double plays: Maddox to Jenkin to Friday.

Off Turner 7 runs, 12 hits in innings; Off Williams 2 runs, hits in 3 innings; Off Shagonosh

Bases on balls: Off Turner Off Williams 3; Off Shagonosh

Struck out: By Turner 5; by Williams 2; By Shagonosh 6.

Passed balls: Washington 1.

Losing pitcher: Turner.

Umpires: Little and William Chatham.

Time of game: 2 hours.

The positions of Kent County baseball teams (now that playoffs are at hand) should be clarified. The district is having a season so completely successful that fans are unable to follow all clubs accurately.

Every Kent County team but Tilbury is entered in a series of the Western Counties Baseball League. This organization was to have been known as the Western Counties Baseball Association but the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association ruled against that name. The Western Counties League is under the jurisdiction of the O.B.A.A and teams which win out in the several series of the Western Counties will enter further O.B.A.A. playdowns.

Tilbury is entered in the Essex Baseball League an Intermediate A division of the O.B.A.A., but Tilbury has abandoned hope of reaching the playoffs after a long string of defeats.

Chatham Colored All-Stars and Wallaceburg Young Men's Athletic Association are the only other county teams in the Intermediate A series. They are tied for first place in the Western Counties League "Big Six" and each has four more games to play. A victory in any one of these will clinch a playoff position for either team. The first four teams in the intermediate A series will enter the playoffs and the successful club will meet the Essex County champions in the next round of O.B.A.A. play.

Chatham Merchants are in second place in the Kent Baseball League—an intermediate B section of the Western Counties League. The Merchants and Thamesville will begin playoffs at an early date for the group title. The winner will meet an opponent to be named in the next round of O.B.A.A. competition.

In the Kent-Elgin League—a section of the Western Counties League intermediate C. series—Highgate has been leader throughout the season and will be a favorite to cop the playoffs.

In the North Kent League—another intermediate C group—Kent Bridge has finished first and Dresden second over Wallaceburg and Tupperville. Kent Bridge completed the line-up for the playoffs by eliminating Tupperville by 6 to 0 on Tuesday. Playoffs will be held the first part of next week at Dresden and Kent Bridge, according to league secretary Jack Read.

The Western Counties League has conducted a junior series, Chatham and Dresden entering from this county. Chatham is in second place and Dresden has been eliminated. Convenor Ed. Boulton of Petrolia has stated that the first two teams will play off and Chatham Crystals have clinched one of the two playoff spots. Tomorrow Chatham can tie Sarnia for league leadership by defeating that team on its home lot.

This is as clear a picture as this column has been able to make of the county's interesting season.

There has been some talk of forcing Chatham Merchants to play a game with Ridgetown which has been listed in the standing as a Chatham victory by default. Just how anyone could build a case for Ridgetown is not quite clear, but if the league were to order the game played Blenheim would still have a chance to tie Chatham for second position.

STARS CLASH WITH RIVALS FROM COUNTY

Chatham at Wallaceburg in Morning — Battle Here at 3.30.

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Chatham Colored All-Stars will make their supreme bid for recognition as the best team over a long schedule in the Western Counties Baseball League when they oppose Wallaceburg Y. M. A. A. in a doubleheader on Monday, Civic Holiday. Tied for first position with the Wallaceburg club now, the Stars can break that deadlock by winning a game in London today and can place themselves two and a half games ahead by winning twice on Monday. Those three victories would assure Chatham of first place in the league's intermediate A section in the final standing.

The Wallaceburg and Chatham teams will meet at Steinhoff Park in Wallaceburg at ten o'clock in the morning and are due to clash at Stirling Park here at 3:30 in the afternoon.

RAPID RISE.

Wallaceburg's seasonal reacord has been sensational. After running into a string of defeats, the team, an entry of the Young Men's Athletic Association, suddenly hit out on a winning streak and steadily passed rivals on the way to the top. Once in front the 'Burg club refused to be dislodged and it is only within the last week that the Stars have gained a first-place tie with their intra-county foe.

The Stars have met with in-an-out fortune all along the way. Their work of today, however, is marked by an improvement over anything the club has previously shown. This is due, in great degree, to the increased effectiveness of Willie Shagonosh, Indian pitcher, who came to the team this year from Wabuno and Walpole Island.

SLUGGING ACES.

The club has always been noted as a hard-hitting one. But not until Shagonosh's coming had the Stars been afforded consistent pitching. Don Tabron, curve-ball hurler, was the only one who could be counted upon to come through with a starry job even two-thirds of the time and when he had bad days the whole nine seemed to go wrong. Flat Chase has never recovered from a sore arm which he suffered last season. It was a relief, then, when Shagonosh rounded into form this season and started holding rival teams to as few as four hits.

With Shagonosh's smart pitching has come improved fielding by the whole team. Captain Don Washington, behind the bat, is the key-point in a fast-working defence that helps the Stars' pitchers over rough spots. The clubbers have been clubbing too and Flat Chase has broken marks in two loop parks for long distance hitting. Washington, Len Harding, Terrell and Shagonosh have been other outstanding pill-pounders.

Monday's games are being looked upon as the year's classics in county baseball. Huge crowds are expected at the two parks for the holiday events and many are saying that the breaks of the game will swing the one-day series.

What pitchers the Stars will use will likely depend on how many have to be sent into action at London today. It is fully expected that Willie Shagonosh will start the afternoon game here, however, and Tabron may be the choice for the morning tilt at Wallaceburg.

Only One More Team Needed For Playoffs

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Chatham, Wallaceburg and Sarnia Have Reached Semi-Finals.

THE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chatham	10	7	.588
Wallaceburg	9	7	.563
Sarnia	9	8	.529
London	7	9	.438
West Lorne	6	9	.400
Strathroy	5	10	.333

Wednesday's game: Wallaceburg at London.

Teams in the intermedate A series of the Western Counties Baseball League had nearly reached the playoff stage to-day. Two clubs are still fighting for the fourth and last post but Chatham Colored All-Stars, Wallaceburg Y.M.A.A. and Sarnia Imperials have made sure of their spots. These three became certainties by weekend victories while London and West Lorne are the clubs which are striving for the lone remaining place in the circle.

Chatham Colored All-Stars will face stern opposition in their endeavor to gain the league title. Against Wallaceburg they have won three games and lost one, but their opposition from that source has been keen and the best the Stars could do in a doubleheader with Wallaceburg yesterday was to break even.

SARNIA IN WAY

Sarnia Imperials have proved Chatham's jinx all season. In three meetings the Stars have been beaten three times. The fourth game was postponed because of rain. London has whipped the Stars once in four tries and West Lorne, a club which has participated in only half the schedule, has broken even with the locals in two games.

Wallaceburg's showing in the Civic Holiday doubleheader was so good as to convince wans if the Y.M. A. A. entry opposes the Stars in the playoffs there will be more than a little stiff battling. Wallaceburg won the morning game at home by a 3 to 2 score and Chatham came back at home to take the afternoon affair by 4 to 2. The contests were two of the best to be played in the Western Counties all year.

SHAGONOSH'S PITCHING

A crowd that overflowed the stands and stood two and three deep around many parts of Stirling Park saw Willie Shagonosh hold the 'Burg team to six hits in winning the afternoon classic. Forced to give of his best nearly all the way, Shagonosh weakened a little in the ninth, then braced and fanned the last man to face him. One run was scored by the visitors in the first inning and one in the last.

Captain Don Washington drilled a homer over the centre field fence in the first inning to score Jenkins ahead of him for Chatham's first two runs. Wallaceburg errors were responsible for Chatham's third counter in the third inning and consecutive doubles by Bloomer Harding and Terrell accounted for the final run of four in the sixth.

Joe Butterman opposed Shagonosh on the hill. He lasted the route and allowed ten hits, striking out eight to the Chatham pitcher's seven.

GOOD DEFENSIVE PLAY

While there was little of the spectacular to the clash, there was sufficient pitching-duel atmosphere to provide a pleasing spectacle. The base. Hystead walked but was picked off first by the alert Washington. The threat seemed to be nearly over when McNally, batting for Taylor, popped. But Butterman and Conway singled to score Mickle and to send Butterman to third. F. McFadden proved Shagonosh's seventh strikeout victim and walked game's last batsman.

On Saturday Shagonosh pitched the Stars to a 12 to 2 victory over London, allowing only two hits. Flat Chase hit two home runs with the bases loaded.

The box scores:

YESTERDAY'S GAME

WALLACEBURG

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Conway, ss	5	0	2	0	1	1
E. McFadden, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Goodman, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
W. McFadden, c	1	0	0	9	1	0
Thompson, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Mickle, 1b	3	1	1	6	1	0
Hystead, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Taylor, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Butterman, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
*McNally,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	24	9	2

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Washington, c	4	1	1	9	2	0
Chase, 2b	4	1	2	5	3	1
W. Harding, 1b	3	1	2	7	2	0
Terrell, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Talbot, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tabron, ss	3	0	2	3	3	0
Shagonosh, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	4	10	27	11	1

*McNally batted for Taylor in ninth.

Score by innings:

Wallaceburg	100	000	001	—2
Chatham	201	001	00x	—4

Summary: Runs batted in Thompson, Conway, Washington 2, Terrell, Two-base hits Thomspon, W. Harding, Terrell. Home run— Washington. Stolen base—Goodman, Mickle, Chase. Double plays—W. McFadden and Mickle; Hystead and Mickle; Conway, Hystead and Mickle; W. Harding, Tabron and W. Harding. Left on bases—Wallaceburg 8, Chatham 9. Bases on balls Off Butterman 3, off Shagonosh 7. Struck out—By Butterman 8, by Shagonosh 7. Hit by pitched balls—By Butterman (Jenkins, Tabron), by Shagonosh (Butterman). Umpires—Forbes, Wallaceubrg, and McPherson, Chatham. Time of game—2.15.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

CHATHAM.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, c	6	3	3	10	1	0
Tyrrell, 3b	4	2	2	0	1	0
W. Harding, 1b	3	2	2	8	0	0
Chase, 2b	4	2	2	5	3	1
Talbot, ss	4	1	2	1	0	0
Jenkins, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Robbins, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Ladd, rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Shagonosh, p	5	0	2	0	2	0
	41	12	15	27	7	1

LONDON.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
A. McWaine, 2b	3	1	0	4	1	0
Williamson, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Coursey, cf, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
G. McWaine, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Pook, c	2	0	0	12	1	0
Whitney, 1b	3	0	1	6	1	1
Smith, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Henry, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crosby, p, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McFarquhar, p, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	28	1	2	27	7	4

Chatham	000	030	106	—12 15 1
London	000	000	002	— 2 2 4

Left on bases—Chatham 6, London [illegible]. Hardin[illegible]

Colored All-Stars

Under the guidance this year of a group of business men, Chatham Colored All-Stars have set themselves up as favorites to win the intermediate A championship of the Western Counties League. Lying back in second position through most of the league schedule, the Stars have come along at a rapid rate and have taken a half-game lead in the stretch.

Don Washington, captain and catcher, led the team to an intermediate B title last season. That was the first O. B. A. A. championship ever to come Chatham's way. This year Willie Shagonosh has come from Walpole Island. He is the best pitcher in the Western Counties League and he is backed by good fielding and hitting.

Yesterday the Stars played to the season's biggest crowd here when they defeated Wallaceburg in the afternoon game of a doubleheader. Wallaceburg had taken a temporary lead by winning the morning game at home.

Merchant Intermediates

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If any of the three Chatham teams deserves criticism it is the intermediate B entry, the Merchants. The club is so well-stafled that it should be playing some of the best intermediate B ball in the province. Yet the Merchants are not turning out for practices or giving the proper amount of time to baseball to become a winning machine.

If the players would drill they would be favored more highly

Stars Lose Contest In Shower Of Errors

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Shagonosh Given Poor Support and Sarnia Wins 11 to 2 Game Here—Fourth Straight Victory For Imperials Over Chatham Team.

THE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wallaceburg	9	7	563
Chatham	10	8	.555
Sarnia	10	8	.555
London	7	9	.438
West Lorne	7	9	438
Strathroy	6	10	.400

The Sarnia Imperials defeated the Chatham Colored All-Stars at Stirling Park yesterday afternoon 11-2 in a Western Counties League fixture. The teams have met four times this season and on each of the occasions the Stars have finished on the short end of the count.

Chowen was on the mound for the visitors and as usual when facing him the Chathamites were unable to come through with hits when they meant runs. The lad who chucks 'em up from the south side, held the locals scoreless until the eighth frame.

Shagonosh was on the mound for the locals and while there appeared to be any chance for a victory, he turned in a performance as good as the visiting hill-top worker. The support accorded Shagonosh by his mates yesterday was such as would take the heart out of any pitcher. Not only did the Stars pull off seven miscues that are included in the error column, but they made several mental mistakes. Alert fielding on the part of Jenkins on one occasion would have held a runner on first and paved the way for a double play. Ross Talbot and W. Harding at second and first base respectively, were charged with five errors, while L. Harding at short, was guilty of one misplay.

SCORE TO FIRST

It didn't take the Imperials long to get started manufacturing runs. Garvin and Norm Perry doubled in succession with one man away, in the first frame. Marks came through with a single after Corry was out at first Talbot to Harding. Perry struck out.

After going out in order in the second frame, the Sarnians grabbed off two more counters in the third. Norm Perry secured his second two bagger of the afternoon, after Garvin had fanned. Corry walked. Marks lined out to L. Harding and the runners advanced a station on the latter's wild heave to first. H. Jackson singled Perry and Corry across the plate; Jackson was thrown out at second, S. Harding to Washington to Harding.

TWO MORE RUNS

The Sarnians continued their habit of grabbing off two runs at a time with a two bagger after one man was out, for the third time in the seventh. D. Jackson doubled after Chowen had fanned. Fast fielding on the part of Jenkins would have held Jackson on first and paved the way for a hand-made double play. A few moments later Garvin was out at first Talbot to W. Harding. Norman Perry rolled to Talbot and was safe on the second sacker's error, D. Jackson scampering home. Washington's throw to catch the fleet footed Perry at second, hit the sack and the rugby star proceeded to third, when the ball hit the sack and rolled into the Stars overhauling them, the Imperials went out to bag five more counters in their half of the ninth, aided by three hits, a couple of walks and an error. Garvin singled to open the frame, went to third on Corry's double after Norm Perry had popped out to Washington. Marks was walked purposely, filling the sacks. H. Jackson singled scoring Garvin and Corry. Shagonosh, who was content to take things easy the last few frames, walked C. Perry, again filling the sacks. Carleton was out Talbot to W. Harding. Marks scampering home. There was no attempt on the part of Talbot to make a play at the plate to cut off a run. One counter did not make any difference, apparently. Chowen was safe on W. Harding's error, H. Jackson and C. Perry crossing the plate, D. Jackson popped out to L. Harding.

SCORE IN NINTH

W. Harding opened the last of the ninth with a single but was out at the plate trying to score on Tyrell's two-bagger, C. Perry to D. Jackson, to Carleton. Talbot flied out to Parsaca in left, Robbins singled, scoring Tyrell and Ladd, batting for S. Harding, struck out.

MISSED CHANCES

Chatham missed a golden opportunity in the fifth at which time the count was 4-0. Tyrell opened with a single, Talbot flied to C. Perry, Robbins singled and S. Harding walked filling the bags. Shagonosh struck out and L. Harding poped to Garvin nipping the rally.

Again in the sixth it looked as though the Stars would help themselves to some runs but a fast double play, ruined their chances. Jenkins and Washington the first two men up walked, C. Perry gathered in W. Harding's fly and King Tyrell hit into a double play, Corry to D. Jackson to H. Jackson.

The box score:

SARNIA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
D. Jackson, 2b	0	1	1	1	0	0
Garvin, 3b	5	2	2	2	1	0
N. Perry, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
McGuire, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corry, ss	4	3	2	0	3	0
Marks, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Parsaca, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
H. Jackson, 1b	4	1	2	10	1	1
C. Perry, rf	4	1	0	3	2	0
Mulligan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carleton, c	5	0	1	6	2	0
Chowen, c, p	5	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	42	11	11	27	12	1

CHATHAM	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding, ss	4	1	2	2	3	1
Jenkins, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Washington, c	3	0	0	8	1	1
W. Harding, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	3
Tyrell, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Talbot, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	2
Robbins, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
S Harding, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Shagonosh, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
x Ladd	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	27	14	7

x—Batted for S. Harding in the 9th.

Score by innings:

Sarnia ..... 202 000 205—11 11 1
Chatham ..... 000 000 011— 2 8 7

Summary:

Home runs: L. Harding; two base hits: D. Jackson, Garvin, N. Perry

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By Jack Calder

Chatham's five playoff teams had nearly all been decided today, Blenheim's intermediates (per Tommy Cook) to the contrary.

St. Clair Merchants gained a little on the Grads last evening when Braggs forfeited a City Softball League game. But the Grads need only a victory over Braggs on Tuesday evening to assure themselves of a place in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association intermediate A playdowns. Or the Merchants can eliminate themselves by losing to International Harvester ~~on Monday.~~

On Thursday evening Louisville gained a place in the Ontario Women's Softball Federation series by defeating Kresges and will play Caledonia in the first round next week.

In junior baseball, playoffs have already started. Chatham's Canada and Dominion Sugar Company Crystals have gained a one-game lead over Sarnia and could clinch the Western Counties League championship by defeating that club here Monday afternoon. The winner will go into further O. B. A. A. play.

In the intermediate A series of the O. B. A. A., Chatham Colored All-Stars are marking time until playoffs. There is to be a league meeting Monday night when one protest from London will be heard before the Western Counties semi-finals can be arranged Chatham, Wallaceburg and Sarnia have clinched positions and West Lorne and London are after the fourth spot.

The intermediate B series—the Kent League—in which Chatham Merchants are entered, offers something of a mix-up. But the Merchants have taken the sensible attitude with regard to Blenheim's bid for a playoff chance. If the Merchants can beat Thamesville ~~here next Thursday, Blenheim will~~ stand no further hope of gaining ~~a place. So the Merchant~~ management has ordered a practice for Monday night and the team will get down to the serious business of trying to win ball games.

Realizing what a playoff place must mean, Merchant players will surely seek to co-operate with club heads and attend the drills which are scheduled.

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SHAGONOSH BEATS BUTTERMAN; TEAMS MEET AGAIN SATURDAY

Western Counties League Intermediate "A" Semi-Finals Deadlocked.

The Chatham All-Stars are still very much in the running for the Western Counties Intermediate "A" group honors as the result of their 2-1 victory over the Wallaceburg Y. M. A A team yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park. The semi-finals are now knotted, the boys from the Glass Town having grabbed off the opening game a week ago. The third and deciding game will be at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday's game was one of the best played on the Queen Street grounds in recent seasons. It was one of those jousts that are great for a team to win and tough for a team to lose. It was anybody's game up to the end of the ninth.

PITCHER'S BATTLE

Shagonosh was on the mound for Chatham and Butterman for Burg. these two lads staged a real pitchers' battle. The local hurler had a slight edge in regards to the number of hits, allowing only four, while his opponent was nicked for five. However three of the blows collected by the Glass Town lads were two baggers, while Butterman allowed only one extra base blow and two of the others safeties were bunts. They each retired eight men via the strike out route and four batters got free trips to first, one through the generosity of Butterman and two bases on balls and a hit batter charged against Shagonosh. Judging by the previous games of this series the third affair on Saturday will be one of the hardest fought baseball battles staged in this neck of the woods in a long, long time.

Errors figured in both Chatham's runs while the runner who scored the visitors' only counter got on via the base on balls route. The sad part of it is—from Butterman's point of view—that both errors which figured in the run-making of Chatham, were of his own making. Both miscues were due to over anxiety on his part. Had Joe been content to let his infielders go after the ball, he would have at least escaped having been charged with the errors. But perhaps the other fellows would have gummed things up anyway. Butterman is in the game all the time working his head off to win. The way he tossed 'em up yesterday would have won the vast majority of games.

SHAGONOSH WAS GOOD

Wellington Shagonosh was good. Any time a pitcher can limit Bill McFadden, 'Rowboat' Thompson and gang to four bingles, it can be taken for granted that the fellow on the hill-top has something on the ball. In the first frame Wellington tossed two balls that were hit foul, one that was called a ball and nine strikes. Not so bad for a starter. In addition to pitching a great game, Wellington was on the starting end of a double play that cut short a rally and he scored the winning run.

The Stars scored the first counter of the game in the last of the seventh. Chase opened the frame with a blow into right field, which "Rowboat" Thompson just managed to touch after a hard run. "Flat" stopped at third and watched the next two men retire one at first and the other via the strike out route. Talbot with two strikes on him, hit sharply a little to the right of the box. Butterman, instead of letting the ball go—and it was travelling straight towards Gormley—lunged for it, with the result that he deflected the pellet over towards Conway. Before the surprised Conway could get to the ball, Chase had scampered across the plate and Talbot was on first. Tabron ended the frame by striking out.

VISITORS SCORE

Ed McFadden drew a walk to open the first of the eighth, advanced to second on Butterman's sacrifice and crossed the plate with the tying run on Conway's two bagger into right field. Gormley was hit by a pitched ball. Goodman lined out to Shagonosh who tossed to first, getting Hystead before he could get back to the bag for the third out.

THE WINNING RUN

Shagonosh hit a high fly a few feet inside the line and towards third, to open the Stars' half of the eighth. Butterman, Conway and Hystead went after it, with the former finally taking the ball. How-

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their half of the ninth.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES

It looked as though the Stars would get away to a good start in the last of the first. L. Harding was safe on Conway's error and advanced on Jenkins' sacrifice. Washington singled, Harding going to third, but the runners were left stranded when Chase flied out and W. Harding was out at first.

Smart work on the part of the Stars and quite the opposite brand of baseball on the part of the visitors robbed Wallaceburg of a good scoring chance in the second frame. Bill McFadden doubled to open the frame and advanced to third while Thompson was being tossed out at first. Hystead walked and stole second. Mickle flied to L. Harding who tossed to Chase, getting Hystead before the latter could get back to the bag. Hystead should have never left the keystone sack.

BILL STILL THINKS

Bill McFadden, in the third frame, demonstrated to the fans that he has lost none of his cunning, while some of the Stars proved that they sometimes do not play heads up baseball. With one man down, L. Harding singled and Jenkins walked. Washington flied to Goodman and Harding went to third. Noting that Bill McFadden had gone down towards third as though intending to back up a throw at that sack, Harding darted for the unprotected plate, with Conway holding the ball. But McFadden was at the plate with the ball to meet Mr. Harding coming in. Chase was coming up at the time. It would have made McFadden look bad if Harding had scored, but as it turned out, it looked just like plain suicide on the part of the Stars.

In the fifth the visitors had two men on the runways with one man away but were unable to manufacture any counters. In the seventh a two bagger by Thompson with one man down, was wasted.

In the fourth, fifth and sixth frames, the Stars went out in order.

McFADDEN INJURED

Bill McFadden sustained a painful injury in the seventh frame. A foul tip off the bat of Talbot, drove the mask into Bill's forehead. But after being patched up by Dr. Glenn, the veteran resumed his place behind the bat and received a nice hand from the fans. Bill is as popular as ever.

Hank Blackwell who used to second base for Dresden, after which he played in Chatham, at one time being manager of the Maple City team, was one of the umps. Hank came up from Windsor to watch the game and was pressed into service on the bases with Don McPherson working behind the bat. The way the hurlers were working Hank did not have a great deal to do out there.

WALLACEBURG

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Conway, ss.	4	0	1	0	3	1
Gormley, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Goodman, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
McFadden, c.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Thompson, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hystead, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Mickle, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
McIntyre, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
E. McFadden, lf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Butterman, p.	2	0	0	0	0	2
	24	1	4	24	7	3

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding, lf.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Jenkins, cf.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Washington, c.	4	0	2	9	1	0
Chase, 2b.	4	1	1	4	1	0
W. Harding, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	1
Tyrrell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Talbot, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tabron, ss.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Shagonosh, p.	3	1	0	1	6	0
	30	2	5	27	12	2

Score by innings:

Wallaceburg .... 000 000 010—1 4 3
Chatham ..... 000 000 11x—2 5 1

Summary — Three base hits, Chase; two base hits, Conway, McFadden, Thompson; sacrifice hits, Jenkins, Butterman; struck out, by Butterman 8; by Shagonosh 8; bases on balls, off Butterman 1; off Shagonosh 2; hit by pitcher, Gormley; double plays, L. Harding to Chase; Shagonosh to W. Harding. Stolen bases, Washington, Hystead. Umpires, McPherson and Blackwell.

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RESOURCEFULNESS WINS CLASH WITH WALLACEBURG FOR STARS

Willie Shagonosh Takes Second Mound Victory Within Three Days.

Rowboat Thompson opened the rally with a sharp single to left field and Bucky Hystead carried it along with a hit to right. Mickle went to the plate, evidently under orders to bunt down the third base line. He carried through instructions perfectly. Third baseman King Terrell was anchored to the bag and the bunt went for a hit.

Wallaceburg had filled the bases with none out and the long-expected splurge seemed to have come.

Emery went in to bat for Gormley and Don Washington, Chatham catcher and captain, went out a few paces to talk to his pitcher, Willie Shagonosh.

The tall Indian flinger nodded as he got the first signal from Washington. Then he bore down and struck out the pinch hitter and Chatham hopes were heightened again.

McNally went to the plate in an endeavor to drive in runs that might win his own ball game. The Wallaceburg pitcher hit right back to the box. Shagonosh wavered not an instant. He shot the ball to the plate to force Thompson and Washington, whirling, whipped the ball to Boomer Harding at first to complete a double play and end the fourth inning.

GAME'S HIGHLIGHT

That remarkable bit of pinch playing was the highlight in a sparkling display of resourcefulness through which Chatham Colored All-Stars defeated Wallaceburg Y.M.A.A. here Saturday and advanced to the finals of the Western Counties Baseball League. A matter of retiring the opposition for no runs after the bases have been filled with none out is no simple one in any team's day's work but Washington, Shagonosh and Company went about that complex task as if it were part of a routine and continued on to a 6 to 1 victory.

As a result of the triumph, Chatham will now enter Western Counties League finals with Strathroy Colonials, who defeated Sarnia in the other semi-final bracket Saturday. The championship Western Counties League club will continue on in O. B. A. A. playdowns, probably against Essex County titlists.

Our Willie Shagonosh, transplanted this year from the wilds of Wauuno and Walpole Island to Chatham's intermediate A baseball ranks was sent to the hill at Athletic Park here Saturday to win his second game inside of three days. Naturally Willie did not have all the reserve powers of a pitcher with several days' rest. But he did have courage, a willing right arm, a team behind him, and above all, smart and inspirational catcher in Don Washington.

Stars' Box Score

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding, lf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, cf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Washington, c.	4	1	1	8	3	0
Chase, 2b.	3	2	1	3	2	0
W. Harding, 1b.	4	0	0	14	0	0
Terrell, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Robbins, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Tabron, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Shagonosh, p.	4	0	1	0	5	0
	36	6	9	27	12	1

WALLACEBURG

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Conway, ss.	4	0	1	2	1	1
E. McFadden, lf. 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Goodman, cf.	4	1	0	3	0	0
W. McFadden, c.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Thompson, rf.	3	0	2	1	0	1
Hystead, 3b, 2b.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Mickle, 1b	4	0	3	11	0	0
Gormley, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Emery, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
McNally, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
x-Butterman	1	0	0	0	0	0
z-Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	0
	34	1	9	27	12	4

x-Batted for Emery in ninth.

z-Batted for McNally in ninth.

Score by innings:

Chatham	022 010 100—6
Wallaceburg	100 000 000—1

Summary—Runs batted in, Washington, Shagonosh, W. McFadden. Two base hits, Jenkins, Conway. Three base hits, Chase, Jenkins, W. McFadden. Sacrifice, Washington. Stolen base, Chase. Double plays, Shagonosh, Washington and W. Harding; Conway Hystead and Mickle. Left on bases, Chatham 6, Wallaceburg 7. Bases on balls, off Shagonosh 2, off McNally 1. Struck out, by Shagonosh 8, by McNally 4. Umpires, McPherson, Chatham, and Blackwell, Windsor. Time, 2:00.

DRIVEN BY CAPTAIN

Washington whipped his team into a victory machine. After the Stars had spotted their opponents a run in the first inning as a result of their only error of the game, they could do little wrong. They played like a smart, winning ball club and all the while the spirit of Washington seemed to be carry his mates through.

Wallaceburg, on the other hand, played like a very ordinary, uninspired ball team, and, after Shagonosh had retired the side while the bases were crammed in the fourth, the Y.M.A.A. team seemed to pass out of this year's O.B.A.A. intermediate A picture quite naturally.

Shagonosh and McNally, opposing moundsmen, allowed the same number of hits, nine apiece. Each struck out an even half dozen men and Shagonosh walked two while McNally passed but one. So close were the two men in comparative showings.

But the Stars were on fire and Wallaceburg showed only sparks. There lay the difference.

WIN LAST TWO GAMES

The game was the rubber match of a two-out-of-three series. Wallaceburg won the first at home by a 4 to 2 score, with McNally—outpitching Shagonosh. The return clash resulted in a 2 to 1 victory for Chatham when Shagonosh outlasted Joe Butterman here last Thursday. The teams met here on Saturday in the deciding game instead of on neutral grounds. In the toss, Wallaceburg became, oddly enough, home team, and went into the field first.

The biggest crowd to see a baseball game in Chatham this year was in attendance as the Stars clinched the round victory. There was good hitting and good fielding on both sides but only one run, Chatham's last, was earned.

It was an error by Don Tabron in the first frame that gave the 'Burg its only run. Two were out when the Chatham shortstop misjudged a ground-hit ball and Goodman reached first safely on the error. Bill McFadden, Wallaceburg catcher-manager and strategist, scored Goodman with a triple to left field, the ball bounding just out of Len Harding's reach. Shagonosh walked Thompson but Boomer Harding squelched the early attack by retiring Hystead unassisted on a grounder near first base.

CHATHAM HITS BACK

Chatham had gone out in one, two, three order in the opening frame. But in the second Flat Chase put all his power into a belt that sent the ball far into centre

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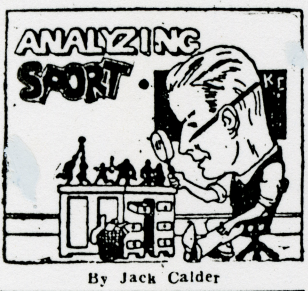
STARS OPEN FIRE IN LEAGUE FINALS



By Jack Calder

Almost certainties to capture the American League pennant Detroit Tigers are now aiming at a position among the greatest teams in baseball history.

Chatham fans are among the district's finest. Some have followed the Tigers since before Detroit captured its first pennant. Many have know Frank Navin since he and Yawkey combined to purchase the team more than a quarter of a century ago. Others have had intimate acquaintance with famous Tiger players.

It is interesting, then, to hear the comments of these fans. Surprisingly enough, the majority of them are now willing to grant that the "good old days" of Detroit baseball were not so much better than the 1935 episodes. And, when the chaff of comment has been removed, it seems reasonable to rank the present-day Tigers among the great machines in the games history.

"They've got that drive," one terse commentator has said. "They've got that stuff that Hughie Jennings and his gang had.

"I've seen a lot of good fielding in baseball but nothing quite as good as the Tigers showed last Saturday behind that boy Lawson. The infields of years ago were good; the best of them made many games worth watching. But none ever had the dash that these Tigers have.

"Of course the game had changed a lot. In those days we used to take it for granted that the team had been out on a bender when the Tigers lost. Now we wonder if the boys digested their celophane-wrapped breakfast food right.

"But baseball today is clean and healthy. There's just a little more science than there used to be, no matter what you hear. And that fast ball has helped too. I'm an old-timer and I used to go pretty heavy for a pitcher's battle. But I can get a big kick out of a home run into Cherry Street. We didn't see enough of them in Jenning's days.

"Sure. I'll say the Tigers are the best Detroit team there's ever been. They're more consistent and they study the game a little harder.

"As for them being the greatest team in baseball history, I wouldn't know. I've never seen a National League game in my life."

And since this writer has never seen a National League game either, he hesitates even to try to rank the Tigers among the teams of the last ten years.

ChathamTeamGoes To Strathroy To Begin Series.

Chatham Colored All-Stars, well away now in their quest for a second O.B.A.A. title in two years, will go to Strathroy tomorrow to play that town's Colonials in the first game of the finals for the championship of the Western Counties League, an intermediate A group. Arrangements have been completed by Les Hyatt, manager of the Chatham team, the Strathroy management and President D. L. Graham.

The return game will be played here next Monday, Labor Day, and if a third is necessary it will have its setting in Strathroy.

Chatham won its semi-final bracket in which is was coupled with Wallaceburg while Strathroy beat out Sarnia Imperials for the right to enter the finals.

GREAT IN PINCHES

Chatham and Strathroy have proved the Western Counties League's "money" teams this year. The Stars won crucial games down the home stretch to work their way into a tie with Sarnia for first position at the schedule's end. They even won the toss that established them as the first-place team in the line-up for the playoffs. Last season, too, they had the happy knack of coming through when victories meant much and, in their march to the intermediate B title of Ontario, they frequently came from behind to win the second and last games of "two-out-of-three" series.

After heading the league in the early going, Strathroy dropped rapidly behind this season and finally found itself in last spot. It was by dint of hard work that the Colonials gained a tie for fourth place with West Lorne. In the consequent playoff Strathroy was victor by a single run. Sarnia won the first semi-final game but Strathroy bounced right back to take the next two and qualify for the Chatham series.

BEFORE BIG CROWD

Monday's game here should attract one of the largest crowds in Chatham's baseball history. There is interest all over Western Ontario in the league race and followers of baseball are expected to flock here from many outside points.

Art Fidler and Fred Enwright pitched the Strathroy wins over Sarnia and it is not know which one of these two will start against Chatham tomorrow. Fidler, according to all reports, was the most efective man against the Imperials but Enwright had proved tougher for the Stars this season.

Strathroy has a balanced club while the Stars have depended upon spasmodic baseball for a majority of their victories.

Perhaps as much as anything else a factor in the Stars' favor should be the return to batting form of Ferguson Jenkins. The former Windsor boy has been hitting with such regularity of late that he has been lifted to second position in the batting order.

It is fully expected that, barring accidents, Willie Sharonosh will

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...ATHAM WINS ...G SIX TITLE ...N W. COUNTIES

All-Stars Defeated Strathroy In Two Straight to Enter "A" Series of O.B.A.A. Intermediate Playdowns

CHATHAM, Sept. 2— The Chatham All Stars defeated Strathroy 4-2 here this afternoon, to take the Western County League championship in two straight games. The locals will now enter the Intermediate "A" Ontario Baseball Amateur Association play downs, meeting the winners of the Essex League in the first round.

Today's game was witnessed by the largest crowd that has been packed in the Athletic Park since 1922 when the St. Thomas and Chatham teams played off with Danny McPhee and Blake McColg doing the hurling. Over 1,600 fans were present.

Shagonosh and Enwright were the hurlers today and each turned in creditable performances, good enough to win almost any ball game. However, the Chatham hurler got the benefit of some snappy double plays which helped a lot and was able to bear down, when hits meant runs. Flat Chase, the hero of the game played in Strathroy, was again prominent today, collecting two hits and scoring two runs. Shagonosh also played an important part in the run making, getting a single to score two runs.

The visitors scored in the first frame. Swales started with a single to right field. stole second while Walker was fanning and went to third on Graham's single. Swales scored on Conkey's fly. Graham was caught between second and third.

The locals failed to score until the fifth when they put three runs across. Chase singled to open the frame, advanced to second on Harding's sacrifice. Ferrell fanned and Robbins hit a hot one through J. Walker's legs, Chase scoring. Graham dropped Tabron's fly and Robbins went to third. Shagonosh singled past first, scoring both runners. Len Harding hit for two bases, Shagonosh pulling up at third.

The inning ended when J. Walker robbed Jenkins of a hit with a one-handed catch.

In Chatham's half of the sixth, Chase hit for two bases with one man out and scored on Harding's single to right. Terrell singled but was forced out at second by Robbins and Tabron walked, filling the bases. Shagonosh ended the rally by rolling out, Enwright to Fidler.

FIDLER NEARLY HOMERS

Strathroy lost a chance in the sixth. Art Fidler opened with a triple into right field, but he was thrown out at the plate trying to stretch it into a home run.

F. Fidler got a lease on life in the eighth on Harding's error and went to second. He advanced to third on Swale's out at first and scored.

The visitors threatened to turn the tide in the eighth and ninth frames. F. Fidler, after getting a lease of life as the result of Harding's error, scored in the eighth and with one man away and two on the runways, Conkey flied out to left and Art Fidler was tossed out at first. In the ninth, the visitors got two men aboard with one man out, but were unable to

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JUNIORS, INTERMEDIATES HAVE WON TITLES FOR CITY

Willie Shagonosh on Hill When Colored All-Stars Gain 4 to 2 Victory and Earn Right to Meet Essex County Champions in O.B.A.A.

District baseball has been benefitted to a remarkable degree this season by the Western Counties League, an organization embracing most of the southwest part of the province. In four classes of O.B.A.A. competition there has been marked progress in the brand of ball played and attendances in practically every centre have improved to such an extent that league heads now look toward the future with optimism.

Two of the league's four championships have been decided. Both have been won by Chatham.

The Canada and Dominion Sugar Company captured the junior title in the first year of the league's existence. They were later eliminated by Windsor Titans in O.B.A.A. playdowns.

SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP

By defeating Strathroy by a 4 to 2 score yesterday, Chatham Colored All-Stars gained the Maple City's second crown before the biggest crowd to attend a game here since 1922. And as a result of their victory the Stars will carry on in O.B.A.A. intermediate A playdowns against the champions of Essex County. The local club was intermediate B-1 title-holder last year.

Six teams entered the Western Counties League's intermediate A series this year. London and West Lorne were eliminated during the schedule. In semi-finals Strathroy defeated Sarnia and Chatham ousted Wallaceburg. Last Wednesday Chatham gained a one-game edge over Strathroy by defeating the Colonials by 2 to 1 at Strathroy and their 4 to 2 triumph here yesterday completed the league chase.

One of the year's keenest battles was furnished by yesterday's contending teams. Willie Shagonosh scored a mound victory over Fred Enwright but errors in the clutches beat the Colonial pitcher and some smart fielding saved Chatham's Indian righthander. Enwright, curve-ball specialist, was sent in to hurl instead of Art Fidler, long Strathroy's mainstay. Three hits and two bad errors by his mates in the field gave Chatham three runs in the fifth inning after Enwright had held the home forces hitless for four straight frames. Again in the sixth the Colored All-Stars obtained three hits and made them count for another run to complete their total. Over most of the rest of the way Enwright was a master in the box and his curve had Chatham players looking bad at the hitting post.

more hitting until the fourth when Conkey singled to left, only to be caught in another of Chatham's double plays.

Chase singled over second to open Chatham's fifth. Krueger made a back-hand pick-up of the ball but had no chance for a play. Boomer Harding sacrificed smartly but the threat seemed to have halted when Terrell fanned. It was just started, though, for Robbins smacked one on the ground to shortstop, and when the ball rolled through J. Walker's legs, Chase crossed the plate. Don Tabron slapped a pitch into left field; Graham dropped the ball after a brief run and Robbins was safe on third, Tabron on second. Shagonosh drove a single past first base to score both runners and give his team a 3 to 1 lead. The Stars seemed to be getting to Enwright as Len Harding doubled past third to send Shagonosh to that base but Jenkins was robbed of a hit by J. Walker, who made a neat one-hand steal of his line drive.

CLAMP DOWN AGAIN

Strathroy placed men on first and second in the sixth as a result of a hit by Swales and a base on balls to G. Walker. Washington made a quick pick-up and throw of Graham's grounder in front of the plate to get Swales at third, however and Shagonosh bore down to strike out Conkey and retire the side.

In Chatham's half of the sixth Chase doubled along the first base line with one out. Boomer Harding dropped a single into right field to score the Flattener with Chatham's fourth and final run. Terrell maintained the drive with a single into left field. Robbins forced Terrell at second for the second out but the corners were choked when Tabron walked. Shagonosh had a chance to drive in more runs and aid materially toward his victory but Enwright fielded his ground-hit effort and threw him out at first.

MISS LATE CHANCES

Misjudgment ruined Strathroy's big chance chance to score in the seventh. Art Fidler laced a long one to right field and Robbins raced out after the ball while Fidler romped around the bases. The Strathroy player tried to score from third after the ball had been relayed to Chase, but Flat whipped it to the plate and Fidler was out by several feet.

Chatham had no other outstanding opportunities but Strathroy came through with an unearned run in the eighth and came a little too close for comfort in the ninth.

Frank Fidler rapped a hard grounder down first base line to open the eighth. Boomer Harding misjudged the bounce and the ball hopped away from his glove for an error. Fidler went all the way around to third on Swales' infield out, then scored when G. Walker hit back to the box. Shagonosh tried too late to get the runner at home and Walker was safe at first. Graham's single drove Walker to third and Graham continued on to second on the throw-in. Len Harding held Walker at third with a good throw after taking Conkey's fly in short left field and Art Fidler grounded to Tabron to end the inning.

In the ninth, with one out, Krueger singled over second. He auto-

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Chatham's Colorful Contenders for O.B.A.A. Honors

PROUD POSSESSORS of the Intermediate B championship of the province, Chatham Colored [illegible] are the only colored club ever to participate in Ontario Baseball Association competition. They won the title for the first time last year and this season are making a strong bid to retain it. Regarded as an outstanding drawing card in O.B.A.A. ranks, the club comprises, left to right, back row: Flat Ch Washington (captain); Goy Ladd, Willie Shagonc (Boomer) Harding and Les Hyatt (manager); front r Robbins, Len Harding, Fen Jenkins, Jack Robinson Don Tabron and King Terrell. Percy Parker and L coaches, are missing from the picture.

Colored All-Stars Eliminated

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GRADS CAN TIE UP O. A. S. A. SEMI-FIN

BY JACK CALDER

The home season in baseball seems to be over for Chatham teams. The Merchants and the Crystals packed their equipment away several weeks ago after being eliminated from playdowns; yesterday the Colored All-Stars were ousted from the intermediate A series of the O.B.A.A.

There are many who will argue that all three of Chatham's teams had no business being shoved aside when they were. The Crystals lost out to Windsor Titans by 5 to 4 and 10 to 8 scores; the Merchants were beaten by Thamesville in a series that was lost because of errors, both in mechanical play and in judgment. The Stars' loss to Sandwich in three straight games was disappointing, for most observers felt that the city's intermediate A team was just a little better than anything the Essex League has produced this season.

Yesterday Sandwich scored all five of its runs in the last two innings in recording a 5 to 4 victory over the Stars. The Chatham nine played the best ball it has shown through all the series and, had Shagonosh not weakened, would be in a position to tie the round tomorrow at Windsor.

But Chatham can do without alibis for the showing of its teams. What counts is the fact that the Maple City has had a truly successful year in the game. More youths have played baseball here in 1935 than for several seasons.

Next year Chatham plans to have at least three teams again, the same three which represented the city in O.B.A.A. competition during the past term. It is hoped to organize midget and juvenile clubs as well, not necessarily to enter O.B.A.A. ranks, but at least to start young boys away toward careers in amateur baseball as Chatham representatives.

The Stars have provided dissatisfied fans with the best baseball they have watched in half a dozen years. That they played below normal in their O.B.A.A. semi-final series with the Essex County League titlists was perhaps an excusable letdown. No team can go on playing such outstandingly good ball over a long period without an eventual slip. That the Stars hit a slump when they did can only be called unfortunate.

The good fan will look toward next year's prospects and plan to give all Chatham teams a good-sized share of support.

SANDWICH GETS TO SHAGONOSH IN EIGHTH FRAME OF PLAYOFF

Leading 3-0 in Seventh, Stars Lose Contest by Score of 5-4.

No sun shone on Walpole today. And there was no moon last night. The weeping willows alone, of all the Island's leafy things, were showing life. Leaves fell and a mist hung over the lagoons.

Indian summer had gone.

And they will tell you on Walpole of the reason for today's sadness. Willie Shagonosh, he of the grand smoker-ball, he of the bending breaker, had been defeated. His team had been eliminated.

Shagonosh came to Chatham Colored All-Stars this season to pitch ball. Willie took time to get under way. Several weeks. But Willie was a big boy, with nice shoulders and long arms. He would get into form he said.

And when Willie did develop the skill of a winning pitcher he became the most consistent of all the heavers in the Western Counties League. He hurled coolly and effectively until eighteen minutes past five yesterday afternoon.

START HITTING HARD

Then Sandwich intermediates leaped on the bending ball of Willie and knocked him from the mound. The proud brave, who had held the veteran border brigade to three hits for seven whole innings, was shelled hard and unmercifully.

They called Willie from the hill because he was through for the game. And the crowd applauded the stony-countenanced Shagonosh, who two weeks before had pitched his club to the Western Counties League championship.

The Colored All-Stars called on Flat Chase to finish the job Willie had been unable to do. But four runs had been scored and there was another on base with just one out. Before Chase had got the last man another counter had been rung up.

The Stars lost the game by 5 to 4. They lost their O. B. A. A semi-final round in three straight games. Sandwich now goes on to meet Napanee or Copper Cliff for the provincial intermediate A championship.

MORE BAD BASEBALL

As in former games of the series, the Stars lost because they pulled boners. But they looked like a smarter ball team than in the two previous defeats, which went by 6 to 3 and 6 to 5 scores. They made only two errors in the field and they rapped the ball squarely. But bad base-running at the start of the game and other opportunities tossed away were in a large measure responsible for the defeat. A Chatham victory would have necessitated a fourth game in Windsor Saturday.

The tilt was played on a muddy diamond, practically covered with sawdust.

Julius Goldman, Sandwich manager, nominated young Bob Morley, a southpaw, to start against the Stars. He lasted only until one man was out in the first inning. Three were on bases and a run was in after a hit, two walks and an error when Joe Costigan was beckoned. The Sandwich ace stopped the rally and from that point on the Stars were able to bunch their hits for single runs only three times, though they placed men on the paths in every inning but the eighth.

Shagonosh was brilliant until the visitors got to him in the eighth. One of the three hits obtained from him up to then was scratchy.

BATTING LEADERS

McMillan and Meloche were the winners' batting leader with three hits each. The latter player included two doubles among his blows.

Two Sandwich runners were left stranded in the first inning after an infield hit and a walk. All three putouts were made on fly-balls by first baseman Boomer Harding.

Len Harding started off Chatham's half of the first inning with a sharp single through the box. Jenkins was safe and Washington, who bunted, filled the bases when, Chapman, second baseman, dropped the throw from Goldman, who had fielded the ball.

Chase popped out Robbins walked to force in the first run and Morley was removed. Costigan fanned Terrell and Boomer Harding went out on a long fly to centre field to end the inning.

Chatham's second error, an overthrow by King Terrell, gave Sandwich another scoring opportunity in the second but Shagonosh induced two batters to pop fouls and retired the side without material damage..

SCORE IN THE FOURTH

The Stars placed men aboard in both the second and third frames but thre were out trying to steal second base. In the fourth Boomer Harding singled after Terrell had struck out. Shagonosh forced Harding but Costigan filled the paths with walks to Tabron and Len Harding. It looked as if the Sandwich hurler had gone all to pieces when he hit Jenkins with a pitched ball to force in Shagonosh but he managed to get Washington on a fly to left field.

Chatham took a 3 to 0 lead in the fifth. Chase was safe on an infield hit and was forced at second by Robbins. The latter went to third on Washington's double and scored when the ball got away from Atkins, third baseman on the throw in. Boomer Harding walked but Shagonosh and Tabron went out on infield plays and when Costigan returned for the seventh inning he was much steadier.

BIG WINNING RALLY

McMillan slapped a pitch squarely on the nose for a left-field double to open the eighth frame. Meloche popped but Craig singled and stole second and both McMillan and Craig scored on Atkin's single into centre field. Chase lessened the tension with a great diving stop and tag that retired Atkins on Reaume's ground-hit ball. Smith walked but Shagonosh had enough left to bear down and strike out Chapman.

In the ninth the Stars saw their one run lead go after Shagonosh had fanned Costigan, first to bat Goldman singled and stole second. McMillan scored the Sandwich manager with a single past second base. Meloche drove in McMillan with a long double to the fence and Captain Washington decided that Shagonosh was all through. Chase went to the box, threw a wild one which Meloche went to third and then was touched for a single down the third-base line by Craig. Terrell made a great stop but threw to the plate too late to get Meloche. Atkin and Masse, a pinch hitter, were out on infield plays.

It looked as if the Stars were in for a rally in their part of the ninth. Washington beat out a swinging bunt to open the inning. But Costigan bore down and got Chase and Robbins on strikeouts.

There was an argument when Catcher Herb Smith dropped Chase's third strike and the Chatham player ran to first base. But Chase was called out because Washington had been on the first sack and Harding's strikeout made matters blacker. Washington scored Chatham's fourth and final run on an apparently fool-hardy play. He led off second base and drew a throw to shortstop. Rounding third he hit out for the plate and made it safely only because he was able to kick,

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Ontario Baseball Association--Championships

League WESTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL ASSN. Series Intermediate "A"

Championship Team Chatham All Stars - Chatham, Ont. 1935

Player	Age	Players' Personal Signature
Gordon Milburn		
Bill Henson		
Marvin Wtightman		
[illegible] L. Harding		Jas L. Harding
[illegible] Crosby		
Lyle Johnson		Lyle Johnson
R.L.Talbot		R L Talbot
Earl Chase		Earl Chase
Wilfred Harding		Wilfred Harding
Jack Scott		Jack Scott
Geo. Benson		
Ferg Jenkins		Fergie Jenkins
Chas. Scott		Charles Scott
Stanton Robbins		
W. Shaugnessh		W. Shaughnessy
H. Murphy		Harry Murphy
Gerald Browning		Gerald Browning
Wm Lund		
Lloyd Jenkins		Lloyd Watkins Lapd.
[illegible] Ladd		
Andrew Harding		Andrew Harding
K. Terrell		
Ben Talbot		Ben Talbot

I certify that the above players signed O.B.A. Certificates on or before July 15th of this year and have taken part in at least three league games as members of this team.

Certified Correct

WESTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL ASSN.

J. Prescott SEC. TREAS.

O.B.A. Secretary — League Secretary

NOTE—To be made in Triplicate.
Minor Series fill in Player's Age.

Birth Certificates for Players of Minor Championship Clubs must accompany this form. One copy will be returned after inspection.

Championship Clubs must produce a copy of this form "properly certified" at all O.B.A. Play-Down games in which they take part.

1935 CHATHAM COLORED ALL STARS

Flat Chase

Don E. Washington (Captain)

Goy Ladd

Willie Shagonosh

Wilfred (Boomer) Harding

Les Hyatt (Manager)

Stanton Robbins

Len Harding

Ferguson Jenkins

Jack Robinson (Bat Boy)

Don Tabron

King Terrell

***City League Champions**

***Western Counties League Champions**

***O.B.A.A. Intermediate "A" Contenders**

Analyzing Sport.....

BY JACK CALDER

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Another week of sports in Chatham has brought the summer's program nearer its conclusion. Playoff time is at hand in most branches—under way in others.

Chatham Colored All-Stars reached the Western Counties Baseball Association Intermediate A finals this week. Chatham Crystals approached the brink of elimination, then held on grimly and were to attempt to tie up their junior series with Sarnia here this afternoon.

The City Softball League completed its schedule and found that International Harvester and Grads had been left tied for first place. International had led the race most of the way, but Grads came on with a rush after acquiring pitcher George Neil and forced the deadlock by beating the Harvester entry Monday evening. St. Clair Merchants, on the other hand, failed in a bid to create a three-way tie by losing to Dover Centre Thursday.

Silverwoods, of course, made sure of their right to represent Chatham in women's softball playdowns some time ago.

International Harvester has lengthened its lead in the Chatham and District Intermediate Football Association.

The Chatham Cricket Club has approached within a few short weeks the conclusion of its schedule in the Southern Ontario League.

Playgrounds competitions in baseball and softball are nearing their conclusions and the annual track meet was held this week.

Yo Legue, Chatham southpaw who pitches for Dover Centre, came out with the week's brightest remark. "They're getting me a left-handed plow to work my Elgar Street ranch with."

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Stars Open Series For W.C.B.A. Title Later This Month

STRATHROY, Aug. 8.—The defeat of Sarnia Imperials by the Chatham Colored All Stars in a scheduled game of the Intermediate "A" group of the Western Counties Baseball Association, gives the Chatham team undisputed second place position in the group standing and the chance to battle with the Strathroy Royals who hold first position in the group, for the right to enter the O. B. A. A. playdowns. The following schedule for the playoffs has been arranged for: Chatham comes to Strathroy on Wednesday, August 19th for the first game and Strathroy will play the return game in Chatham on Saturday, August 22nd.

If a third game is necessary to declare a winner, this will be played in Strathroy on Wednesday, August 26th.

Defeat Blenheim In 13 Thrilling Frames; Chase Cracks Homer

Season's Classic Has Story Book Finish — Ladd Singles Home Winning Run—Scintillating Fielding—Score 10-9.

Plastering a line-drive home run with two on base and coming through with two innings of hitless relief pitching, Flat Chase steered Chatham Colored All Stars into the Kent Intermediate "B" Baseball League play-offs with a thrilling 13 inning victory here yesterday over the second place Blenheim nine.

The score was Chatham 10, Blenheim 9.

The best crowd of the season witnessed the classic and went home thinking quite highly of the Stars chances in the league play-offs.

Goy Ladd drove in the winning run with a base-hit over second base with two out in the 13th. The hit scored Boomer Harding who had singled.

While the official standings of the Kent League will not be available until after tonight's meeting at Tilbury, the Stars are assured of no worse than a tie for fourth place, the last play-off berth in the eight-team circuit. Tilbury and Blenheim have clinched first and second places respectively.

ROBBINS GOOD

Stan Robbins, youthful Chatham southpaw worked magnificently for the home team through 11 torrid innings. Two hits and a walk filled the bases in the 12th frame and Chase was called in to stop the rally. First batter to face Chase was Christmas. He tapped weakly to short-stop but two errors on the play scored two runs. Blenheim added another on Fielder's choice to apparently sew up the game.

But the Stars were not through. They were actually just beginning to sparkle.

THE RALLY

Terrell first up in the 12th singled and stole second. Boomer Harding walked. Chase then collided with a knee-high pitch to send the ball far over the centre field fence inches from the flagpole. The score was tied.

BLENHEIM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
J. Ford, cf	4	1	0	5	1	0
T. Ford, rf	7	1	1	0	0	0
Riseborough, lf	6	3	1	2	0	0
Clunis, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	3
Christmas, 1b	6	2	2	13	1	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
McPherson, 3b	6	0	2	2	1	1
Ayres, c	6	0	0	9	1	1
Rumble, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Baldwin, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Marsh, p	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gray, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	1
Total	49	9	10	38	15	5

CHATHAM

L. Harding, c	5	3	2	16	1	1
Terrell, 3b	7	3	3	0	2	1
W. Harding, 1b	6	2	2	13	0	1
Chase, ss	7	1	1	1	2	1
Ladd, cf	7	0	2	5	0	3
Talbot, 2b	6	0	0	1	3	0
S. Robbins, p	6	0	3	1	2	0
C. Browning, lf	5	1	3	2	0	0
A. Browning rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	54	10	16	39	10	7

Blenheim
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All Stars
202 000 200 003 1—10 16 7

Two-base hits — Baldwin, Riseborough, Tom Ford, Gerald Browning, Ladd, S. Robbins.

Three-base hits—Terrell.

Home runs—Chase.

Sacrifice hits—G. Browning, A. Browning.

Stolen bases—Len Harding, Terrell, Chase 2, G. Browning.

Double plays—Marsh to Gray.

Hits—off Rumble 3 in 5; off Robbins 10 in 11; off Marsh 13 in 8; off Chase 0 in 2.

Bases on balls—off Robbins 3; off Rumble 1; off Marsh 2.

Struck out—by Robbins 11; by Rumble 4; by Marsh 6; by Chase 4.

Hit by pitched ball—by Robbins (Jack Ford).

Winning Pitcher—Chase.

Losing pitcher—Marsh.

Umpires—McPherson and Washington.

Time—3:10.

Highgate-Walpole Final Game Monday Holds Stars Hopes

Highgate Victory in Final Scheduled Game Would Keep All-Stars From Play-Offs — Surprising Situation—Tilbury, Blenheim, West Lorne Are In.

August 14, 1937

KENT BASEBALL LEAGUE
Intermediate B

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tilbury	13	1	.929
Blenheim	10	4	.714
West Lorne	8	6	.571
Highgate	7	6	.538
Chatham	7	7	.500
Walpole Island	3	9	.250
Thamesville	3	10	.231
Bothwell	3	11	.214

MONDAY'S GAME
Walpole Island at Highgate.

Playoff days for the Kent Intermediate B Baseball League were arranged last night at a meeting of the league executive at Tilbury. President Graham of the Western Counties Baseball Association was present.

The official standings to date were compiled by the executive. Tilbury and Blenheim were certain of one-two positions as previously reported but a surprise came when West Lorne was found certain of third spot and Highgate within an ace of grabbing fourth position, thus leaving the Chatham Colored All Stars out of the running.

For the past month no official report has been given by league secretary Richards of Tilbury because team managers neglected to send him official results of, the various games or notice of postponements. A tentative standing arranged two weeks ago placed the All Stars no worse than fourth place provided they break even in their last two games. They did this, but at that time nothing was known of a defaulted game by Thamesville to West Lorne nor the results of several other West Lorne or Walpole Island home games.

VITAL GAME

On Monday Highgate is at home to Walpole Island. If the Indians come through with a victory, a fourth-place tie will be the result between Highgate and Chatham. Should this situation occur, the deadlocking teams would play a sudden-death game at Blenheim Tuesday.

UMPIRES CHOSEN

Umpires appointed for the play-off series are Collier of Ridgetown, Rankin of Tilbury, McPherson and Peardon of Chatham.

SCHEDULE

Semi-Finals

Aug. 18. — Tilbury at West Lorne; Fourth Team at Blenheim.

Aug. 21.—West Lorne at Tilbury; Blenheim at Fourth Team.

Aug. 23.—Third games, if necessary, at Tilbury and Blenheim.

Finals

Aug. 25.—Winner of 1-3 series at home.

Aug. 28.—Winner of 2-4 series at home.

Walpole Defaulted The Final Contest

Chatham All-Stars, Kept Out of Title Chase, Seek Advice of O.A.B.A. President—Semi-Finals Start Tomorrow.

Aug 17, 1937

By Staff Reporter

RIDGETOWN, August 17. — Highgate was given a win over Walpole Island today in the Kent County Intermediate B baseball league by default when the Walpole Indians failed to show up. The game was the last of the schedule for the Highgate team and a win was their only chance to get in the play-offs. Umpire Wyman Collier called the game at 9-0 when the visiting team did not appear.

The first four standing teams in the league now which will take part in the opening games of the play-offs on Wednesday are in order: Tilbury, Blenheim, West Lorne and Highgate. On Wednesday 3:30 Highgate will play at Blenheim and Tilbury at West Lorne, each game the beginning of a two-out-of three series.

The Chatham Colored All Stars who were nosed out of the play-offs as the result of yesterday's decision of the Walpole-Highgate game made a late effort to get back in the running with a claim which many fans and team managers of the district considered reasonable.

A delegation of the Stars appeared at Highgate yesterday expecting to watch the game that meant so much to their play-off chances. Had the game in question been played and won by Walpole, a tie would have been created betwen Highgate and All Stars for fourth position, the last play-off spot.

No word was received from the Islanders and no effort was made to communicate with them a few minutes before Umpire Collier formally declared the game forfeited to Highgate because Walpole had not fielded a team half an hour after scheduled starting time.

Officials of the Walpole team could not be reached this morning for a statement. They were not present at the meeting Friday at Tilbury when yesterday's contest was arranged.

With the Walpole-Highgate hope shattered, Chatham officials announced their intentions to have a ruling on the eligibility of the Thamesville club.

At Friday's Kent League meeting at Tilbury it was admitted that Thamesville had failed to pay their entry fee and had not handed in playing lists.

These infractions meant that all Thamesville wins would be turned into defeats according to O. A. B. A. regulations.

If such would be the case, the Chatham entry would be tied with West Lorne and Highgate for third place at the present time.

CHATHAM TRIED

Working on this claim, the Chatham management phoned President Snyder of the O.A.B.A. at Hamilton last night. At ten thirty o'clock this morning they were still waiting for his answer. They are appealing to the president on the same grounds that resulted in defaulted games in the Kent Intermediate C League between Ridgetown, Rodney and Wardsville.

At the present time the Maple City team holds little hope although they feel the eligibility clause concerning Thamesville should give them another chance.

KING TERRELL HITTING STAR

C.DN. July 29, 1938

Crashes five while team drops 6-3 decision.

TILBURY, July 29.—Yesterday afternoon Tilbury Intermediate baseball team defeated the Chatham Stars in a Kent League intermediate fixture on Memorial Park by the score 6-3.

When the Stars scored three runs in the first innings on an error, three hits—one of them a double—the fans looked for a defeat for the home crew.

During the remainder of the game, Wallace, on the mound for Tilbury blanked the visitors and only in one innings, the seventh, did they threaten to score.

In the seventh, Robbins, the first man up, singled; then Terrell banged out a two-bagger and second and third bases were occupied and nobody out. Wallace fanned the next two batters and tossed the third out to first.

Shaugnosh, the Chatham twirler, started out like a house a-fire, only six men facing him in the first two innings, four of them being retired by the strike-out route. In the fourth inning his control wavered and he issued 2 bases on balls after Parent had singled. Then Tremblay followed with a ringing two-bagger and the score was tied at three all.

In the fifth innings he was touched up for three hits, hit a batter, and a passed ball by catcher Harding enabled the Motors to add two more to their tally.

In the seventh, Mather, first man up for Tilbury, was again hit by a pitched ball, stole second and third and came home on a passed ball.

The feature of the game was the hitting of Terrell for the Stars who secured four doubles and a single out of five trips to the plate. He secured five of the nine hits made by his team.

Yesterday's game disclosed the pleasing fact that Manager Vaneverey of the home crew has a top notch twirler in the person of outfielder Wallace. A member of the visiting Stars said, after the game, that Wallace was one of the best pitchers in the Kent League.

TILBURY.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weber, c	5	0	1	8	3	0
Richardson, 2b	5	1	1	4	2	0
Robb, ss	1	0	0	1	1	2
Parent, ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
Mather, cf	2	2	0	2	0	0
xBurton, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Fletcher, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Wallace, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Tremblay, 3b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Potvin, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marchand, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
	32	6	8	27	12	2

x—Burton out bunting 3rd strike.

CHATHAM.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
B. Harding, c, 3b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Browning, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins, cf, 2b	5	1	2	2	0	0
Terrell, 3b, c	5	1	5	3	0	0
A. Talbot, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	1
R. Talbot, 1b	5	0	1	5	0	0
Shaugnosh, p	5	0	0	1	0	0
A. Harding, lf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Brown, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	36	3	9x23	4	2	

TILBURY, WEST LORNE DROP HOLIDAY CONTESTS

Bob Speed pitches Blenheim to one-hit victory—Heavy slugging in Tilbury-Chatham test at Stirling Park—Lefty Burton gets five hits for Tilbury.

C. DN. Aug. 2, 1938

Chatham All Stars made a big gain in their fight for a playoff spot in the Kent Baseball League by whipping the leading Tilbury nine 13-6 here yesterday afternoon at Stirling Park.

Willie Shaugnosh and Stan Robbins shared the win for the All Stars while Lefty Burton and Fred Murray toiled for the visitors.

Burton had no success on the mound, but at the plate he came through with five successive hits including two doubles.

TERRELL BRILLIANT

King Terrell connected safely in his first two trips to the plate for the Stars, running his hitting streak to seven straight. He was finally retired in his third appearance. At Tilbury last week, Terrell crashed four doubles and a single. His record yesterday was a double and two singles in five times at bat.

LATE START.

The game was originally scheduled for Athletic Park but owing to Sunday's rain the game was switched to the Stirling grounds. The diamond was in good playing condition after several hours' work.

Over five hundred fans, the largest baseball crowd of the season, were disappointed in the fact that the game was forty minutes late in starting.

The box score:

TILBURY.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weber, c . .	6	0	1	12	1	0
Richardson, 2b .	4	1	1	2	3	0
Mather, cf . . .	3	0	0	0	1	0
Burton, p . . .	5	2	5	1	0	0
Fletcher, 1b . .	5	0	0	7	0	0
Wallace, rf . .	1	0	0	1	0	0
Marchand, lf . .	4	0	3	0	0	0
Trembley, 3b . .	5	1	0	0	0	1
McRobb, ss . . .	5	1	2	1	1	1
F. Murray, p . .	3	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	6	12	24	8	2

CHATHAM.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, lf .	5	3	3	4	0	0
Robbins, cf . .	2	1	0	1	0	0
Terrell, c . . .	5	1	3	8	0	1
Chase ,ss . . .	4	2	2	5	3	1
W. Crosby, rf .	4	0	1	0	0	1
Boyer, 3b . . .	4	2	1	0	4	0
Scott, 2b . . .	4	1	0	2	1	0
R. Talbot, 1b ..	3	2	0	6	1	0
Shaugnosh, p ..	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals . . .	34	13	11	27	11	3

Tilbury . .	000 012	102—	6 12 2
Chatham	052 002	22x—13	11 3

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits: Burton 2, Richardson, McRobb, Marchand, Terrell, Chase, L. Harding. Stolen bases: R. Talbot 2, L. Harding, Chase, Boyer. Left on bases: Tilbury 10; Chatham 6. Hits: Off Burton 4 in 2 innings; Off Murray 7 in 6 innings. Bases on balls: Off Burton 5; Off Murray 4; Off Shaugnosh 4; Off Robbins 1. Struck out: By Burton 1; By Murray, 11; By Shaugnosh 4; By Robbins 2. Balk: Murray. Passed balls: Weber 1. Winning pitcher: Shaugnosh. Losing pitcher: Burton. Time of game: 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires: Little and Lemeux.

BLENHEIM, Aug. 2—Blenheim's veteran pitcher, Bob Speed hurled a one-hit game to defeat West Lorne by a count of 1-0 in the scheduled O. B. A. intermediate "B" game Monday afternoon.

With their reliable home town catcher Henry Ayres back in the lineup after an absence of two months due to a broken ankle injury, the Blenheim management made it a hundred per cent local battery by naming Bob Speed for mound duty.

West Lorne	000 000 000—	0	1 1
Blenheim .	000 100 000—	1	5 1

Wilson and Jacques; Speed and Ayres.

CHATHAM STARS PLAY BLENHEIM

C. DN. Aug 10, 1938

Kent baseball here Thursday at Athletic Park.

Kent League Baseball at its best is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park when Ross Talbot's Chatham Colored All Stars meet Dutch Gray's Blenheim nine.

Blenheim badly needs a victory in order to remain reasonably close in the play-off scramble. The team has improved greatly in recent weeks and should give the powerful Stars plenty of opposition.

Reliable Willie Shaugnosh will probably hurl for the home team. His record is by far the best of any pitcher on the club this season. The Stars are in third place at the present time and have a chance to climb. In fact if West Lorne can upset Tilbury tomorrow the Maple City athletes may tie for first place at the end of the 18 game schedule.

The game at Athletic Park will start at three o'clock.

C.JN.

BLENHEIM WHIPS STARS

Aug 12, 1938

Dutch Gray's team remains in running for playoffs.

Blenheim kept in the running for a playoff berth in the Kent Baseball League by defeating Chatham Colored All Stars yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park by a 6-2 score.

Bob Speed pitched the victory. He allowed seven scattered hits and showed remarkable control. Willie Shaugnosh and Stan Robbins hurled for the Stars.

Shaugnosh did fairly well but six costly errors didn't help any. He was relieved with two out in the seventh and two runs in.

SCORE EARLY

Blenheim scored one in the first on a walk to Cook, a sacrifice, an infield out and a hit by Riseboro. The Stars went ahead with two runs in the second. Chase opened with a single and stole second. Ross Talbot was safe on an infield error. Both runners scored when second baseman Tommy Ford dropped a fly in short centre field.

MANY ERRORS

Errors were also prominent when Blenheim pushed across three big markers in the fifth. With two out, McLean was safe on Len Harding's error in left field. Gray walked. Both runners came home on Jack Ford's double followed by another error by Len Harding. Speed singled Ford home.

The visitors completed their scoring in the seventh. McLean walked. Gray sacrificed and was safe on Benny Talbot's error at first base. Jack Ford sacrificed and was safe on an error loading the sacks. Cook singled, McLean and Ford scoring.

BLENHEIM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cook, ss.	5	1	2	0	2	1
T. Ford, 2b.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Christmas, 1b. .	3	0	0	9	0	0
Ayres, c.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Riseborough, lf.	5	0	2	4	1	0
McLean, rf. ...	4	2	0	0	0	1
Gray, 3b.	3	2	2	0	2	0
J. Ford, cf.	2	1	1	4	0	0
Speed, p.	5	0	2	0	1	0
	35	6	11	27	7	3

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding, lf. .	5	0	1	0	0	2
S. Robbins, cf. .	4	0	0	1	0	0
W. Harding, p.	3	0	0	12	0	2
Terrell, 3b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Chase, ss.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Samson, c.	4	0	1	3	1	0
R. Talbot, 2b. .	3	1	1	1	3	1
A. Harding, rf. .	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shaugnosh, p. ..	4	0	0	0	4	0
Ladd, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
B. Talbot, 1b. ..	1	0	0	1	0	1
	36	2	7	27	11	6

Blenheim .	100	030	200	6	11	3
Chatham .	020	000	000	2	7	6

BLENHEIM DEFEATED BY CHATHAM

Thursday Aug. 16 1938

All-Stars grab off important victory 8-4.

BLENHEIM, Aug. 16.—Taking a trouncing from the Chatham Colored All Stars to the tune of 8 to 4, Blenheim was all but eliminated from the play-offs of the Kent Baseball League. By winning the game, Blenheim would have tied Chatham for last place in the four-team league, gaining a chance to play off with Chatham to decide who would advance in the finals.

There is only one chance left of tying the All Stars and that is by the Stars losing both of the two scheduled games remaining for them. Blenheim's schedule is now finished.

The winning edge of the game was "Flat" Chase, who hurled for the visitors. He held the locals to seven hits and collected two timely bingles out of three official trips to the plate and scored one of the Stars' runs.

The heaviest hitting of the game was a triple by Allan Christmas, in the eighth inning. He scored when Riseborough grounded out. Christmas had the best batting average in the game, having three safeties in four official trips and crossing the plate for two of Blenheim's four runs.

Bob Speed, on the mound during the first part of the game for Blenheim, was replaced by McLean in the fifth.

Chatham ..	002 310 020	8	12 5
Blenheim .	100 020 010	4	7 4

Blenheim: T. Cook, ss; T. Ford, 2b; Christmas, 1b; Riseborough, lf; Ayres, c; McLean, 3b and p; Embury, 3b and rf; J. Ford, cf; Speed, p, and rf.

Chatham: L. Harding, 2b; B. Harding, c; Boyer, ss; Tyrrell, 3b; Chase, p; Ladd, cf; R. Talbott, 1b; A. Harding, lf; Shaugnosh, rf.

Umpire: Bert Williams, Blenheim.

TWO RUNS IN NINTH DEFEATS WEST LORNE, 7-6

C.D. 4/16

Aug 19, 1938

Entering the last of the ninth one run down, the Chatham Stars scored two runs to defeat West Lorne 7-6 in yesterday's game at the Athletic Park and assure themselves of a place in the Kent intermediate "B" O.B.A. league play-offs. The victory of the Stars eliminates all chances for the Blenheim team to reach the playoffs.

Yesterday's game was a see-saw affair all the way through. Shaugnosh was on the mound for the locals and was knocked for seven bingles. Wilson yielded a hit in the one inning he worked. McKillop who followed, was taken for eleven wallops, three of which came in the ninth.

Only a few faithful fans were on hand for the game. There may be an improvement in attendance at baseball games when those responsible for the staging of the games insist upon the tilts getting away on time. Yesterday's game was to have started at three o'clock but it was eighteen minutes to four when the first batter was up. It would help also if the teams would keep hustling after the game starts.

The Stars picked up a run in the first frame when Len Harding drew a walk and crossed the plate with the aid of an infield hit by brother Boomer and a long fly by Robbins.

VISITORS TAKE LEAD.

The visitors chalked up three counters in the first of the second. L. McKillop opened with a double, A. McColl hit to Chase at short and the latter's throw to get McKillop going into third hit the runner and everybody was safe. McKillop crossed the plate and the runners advanced on a passed ball Boyer's throw pulled Talbot off the bag and Watterworth was safe, McColl going to third. Jacques flied to Robbins, McColl scoring on the throw-in. J. Simson struck out and McColl batting for Wilson, singled scoring Watterworth. Hill walked but Gibson flied to Robbins to end the frame.

The visitors added another run in their half of the third. G. Simson's grounder got through Chase to open and after the next two men had been retired Watterworth came through with a two bagger, scoring Simson. Jacques was out at first.

STARS TIE IT UP.

Len Harding drew his second consecutive walk to open the Stars' half of the third, during which they knotted the count. After Boomer had struck out, everybody was safe when J. Simson fumbled Tyrell's roller, the runners being perched on third and second, when things got cleared away. Chase came through with a hit, scoring Len and Tyrell also crossed the plate on an overthrow at first, Chase taking second. He stole third and scored while Robbins was being tossed out at first by G. Simson. Robbins was out at second on an attempted steal and Boyer fanned to end the frame.

The Chatham fellows went into the lead in the fifth when Chase tripled with one man away. G. Simson gathered in Robbins' high fly in short right center, Chase scoring after the catch. Boyer singled but was left stranded when Talbot struck out.

KNOTTED AGAIN.

Watterworth tied the count when, with two strikes on him, he lifted the ball over the left field fence. The next three went out in order, two via the strike out route.

A. Hill opened the visitors' half of the seventh with a double, advanced on Gibson's sacrifice and scored on a wild pitch.

THE BIG NINTH

Len Harding started off the ninth with a three bagger. Boomer Harding hit a hard one at J. Simson but the ball got away from him, Len crossing the plate with the tying run. Tyrell fouled out to Jacques, Chase and Robbins came through with singles, scoring Boomer and the game was over.

The Box Score:

WEST LORNE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hill, rf-1b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Gibson, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
G. Simson	4	1	1	1	4	0
McKillop, 1b-p	5	1	1	1	1	0
A. McColl, cf	4	1	0	2	1	0
Watterworth, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Jacques, c	4	0	0	13	1	0
J. Simson, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	2
Wilson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. McColl, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
	37	6	7	25	9	4

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding, lf	3	3	1	5	0	0
B. Harding, c	5	1	2	6	0	1
Tyrell 3b	5	1	0	1	0	0
Chase, ss-2b	4	2	3	1	4	2
Robbins, cf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Boyer, 2b-ss	2	0	1	0	2	1
Scott, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	2
Ladd, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Crosby, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Shaugnosh, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
	37	7	12	27	7	6

One out when winning run scored.

W. Lorne	031	001	100—7	6	4
Chatham	103	010	002—7	12	6

Two base hits—Hill McKillop, Watterworth, Talbot. Three base hits—L. Harding, Chase. Home runs—Watterworth. Sacrifice hits—Gibson. Hits—Off Wilson 1 in 1 inning; off McKillop 11 in 7 2-3 innings. Bases on balls — Off Shaugnosh 2, off Wilson 2, off McKillop 1. Struck out—By Shaugnosh 7, by McKillop 11. Wild pitches—Shaugnosh. Umpires—Peardon and Collier.

CHATHAM STARS DEFEATED ON TUESDAY

C.D.N. Aug 24/39

TILBURY, August 24.—Tilbury defeated Chatham Stars in the final game of the Kent Intermediate League yesterday afternoon by the score 10-5. Tilbury is now tied with West Lorne for the first place. Talbot started on the mound for Chatham and retired at the end of the third. During his stay in the box, the home team made all of their runs, eight of them in the big third on four hits and five errors. Terrell finished the game for Chatham and limited the locals to three scattered singles. Murphy pitched the first seven innings for the home team, five runs and six hits being made off his delivery. Wallace relieved him in the eighth and only seven batters faced him in the last two frames.

TILBURY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Weber c	2	2	0	8	0	0
Richardson, 3b	4	2	1	2	3	0
Fletcher	4	1	1	0	4	1
Burton 1b	4	1	2	11	0	1
Tremblay 3b ..	4	1	0	1	1	2
McRobb cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Marchand lf ..	4	1	2	3	0	0
Potvin rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Wallace p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	34	10	8	27	11	4

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Harding c ..	4	1	0	5	0	1
B. Harding 1b ..	5	0	0	7	0	1
Terrell 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Chase 2b	4	1	1	3	2	2
Crosby lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Talbot p-2b	4	1	1	0	1	2
Scott ss	4	0	2	1	3	2
A. Harding rf ..	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Rankin cf ..	3	1	0	3	0	0
	35	5	6*23		8	8

*—Murphy out for interference.

Chatham ... 200 300 000— 5 6 8
Tilbury .... 208 000 00*—10 8 4

Two base hits, Talbot; Sacrifice hits, A Harding; Stolen bases, Talbot, Terrell, Richardson, Fletcher; Double plays, Talbot to Terrell; Scott to Chase to L. Harding; Left on bases, Tilbury 5, Chatham 8; Hits—Off Talbot 5 in 3 innings, off Terrell 3 in 5 innings, off Murphy 6 in 7 innings, off Wallace 0 in 2 innings; Bases on balls—Off Talbot 2, off Terrell 0, off Murphy 2; Bases on balls—Off Wallace 0; Struck out—By Talbot 1, by Terrell 1, by Murphy 3, by Wallace 8; Hit by pitched ball—By Terrell, Rankin; Passed balls, L. Harding; Winning pitcher Murray, losing pitcher Talbot; Time of game 2 hours 10 minutes; Umpires King of Tilbury—plates, Green of Chatham, bases.

WALLACE PITCHING HERO IN THRILLING CONTEST

Kent League playoffs start this week—Chatham Colored All-Stars and West Lorne play sudden-death semi-final at West Lorne Wednesday.

C. DN. Aug 29, 1938

TILBURY, August 29.—On Saturday afternoon the largest crowd of the season saw the Hudson Motors intermediate baseball team defeat the West Lorne Bombers by the score 11-4, thus breaking the tie for leadership of the Kent League.

Wallace was the hero of the day. He limited the heavy-hitting visitors to three scattered hits, issued only two passes and struck out six batters.

On July 18 these two teams met, with Havens, of Leamington doing the flinging for Tilbury, and the game, which Tilbury won by the score 4 to 2, was protested, the West Lorne manager claiming Havens was not eligible to play. Havens was touched up for 10 hits on that occasion.

Wilson started on the mound for West Lorne on Saturday and retired at the close of the big sixth innings when the Motors scored five runs on one hit; two bases on ball and four costly errors by the Bombers' infield. The tally, at that juncture, was nine to two and hits, five to two. Belton twirled the last two innings and held the Motors to two hits. one of which, in the seventh, was a two-bagger. A base on balls, an infield out and Richardson's two-bagger accounted for the one run scored in the seventh and a scratch single, aided by two more errors, added one tally in the eighth. West Lorne played ragged ball, during the greater part of the game, making 11 errors. Burton carried off batting honors for the home crew, getting three of the seven made by the team.

GOOD FIELDING

A leaping one-handed catch by Fletcher, Tilbury first baseman, the fielding of second-sacker Richardson and sparkling double plays by Pitcher Wallace and Fletcher were the features of the game. Only two balls were hit to the Tilbury outfield by the visitors. One was a twwo-bagger by McKillop, the other a fly by the same batter that was muffed by McRobb, Tilbury centre-field. The Motors' total of balls hit to the outfield, was three, one of them being Richardson's two-bagger, the others fly balls by McRobb and Marchand, that were taken by centre-fielder McColl. The battle was staged on the infield by both teams, Tilbury first baseman having 16 putouts and West Lorne guardian of that sack, 13.

PLAYOFFS

The league playdown will start at once, West Lorne and Chatham meeting in a sudden death game, the winner meeting Tilbury in best-two out of three for the league championship and the right to enter the Provincial playoffs.

TILBURY

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weber, c	4	2	0	5	1	1
Richardson , 2b	4	1	1	3	5	0
Parent ,ss	4	2	1	1	5	1
Burton, cf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Fletcher, 1b ..	4	1	0	16	0	0
Wallace, p	5	0	0	2	5	1
Tremblay, 3b ..	4	0	0	0	2	0
McRobb, rf ..	3	2	1	0	0	1
Marchand, lf ..	4	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	7	27	18	4

WEST LORNE

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hill, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
G. Timson, ss ..	4	0	0	0	2	1
Gibson, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	2
McKillop, 1b ..	4	2	1	13	0	2
McColl, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Watterworth, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jacques, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
J. Timson, 3b ..	4	0	0	2	4	4
Wilson, p	2	0	0	0	2	2
Belton	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	3	24	13	11

West Lorne 020 000 002— 4 3 11
Tilbury .. 300 205 11x—11 7 4

Two-base hits, Richardson and McKillon. Sacrifice hits, McRobb 1. Stolen bases, Werber, Richardson, Parent, Marchand. Double-plays 2—Wallace to Fletcher; Wallace to Fletcher. Left on bases, Tilbury 9; West Lorne 2. Hits—Off Wallace 3 in 9 innings off Wilson 5 in 6 innings; off Belton 2 in 2 innings. Bases on balls—Off Wallace 2; off Wilson 3; off Belton 1. Struck out—By Wallace 6; by Wilson 5; by Belton 0. Passed balls Weber 1; Jacques 1. Winning pitcher Wallace. Losing pitcher Wilson. Time of game 2 hours, 10 min. Umpires C. Taylor, Tilbury, plate; Ross, West Lorne, bases.

CHATHAM GAINS FINALS

C.D.N. Sept 1 1938

All-Stars eliminate West Lorne.

WEST LORNE, Sept. 1.—Chatham All Stars yesterday defeated the West Lorne Bombers in a sudden-death game by a 3-2 score and thereby earned the right to meet Tilbury in a best two-out-of-three series for the Kent League championship.

The winners of this series will advance into the O.B.A. playdowns. Chatham captured an unearned two- run lead in the fourth inning. Terrell, first up was safe when First Baseman Hill dropped Timson's throw on his ground ball and advanced to second. Chase doubled, scoring Terrell. Robbins singled to Watterworth in left who threw Chase out when he attempted to come home. This allowed Robbins to reach second and then went on to third on Boyer's single to left. Crosby fanned, with Scott at bat Catcher Jacques let a perfect pitch go by him which enabled Robbins to come home with the second run.

Another one was added in the seventh. In the seventh West Lorne got both their runs. McKillop, first up ,doubled. McColl and Watterworth flied out. H. Timson was hit by a pitched ball and Jacques walked to fill the bases. Norman McColl followed with a single to score McKillop and Timson but all efforts to bring in the tying run in that inning and the following two came to nothing, although West Lorne had a runner on each time.

The Box Score:

CHATHAM

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, c ..	4	0	3	7	4	0
B. Harding, 1b ..	4	0	0	7	0	1
Terrell, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Chase, 2b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Robbins, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Boyer, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Crosby, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Scott, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Shaugnosh, p ..	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	27	8	1

WEST LORNE

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
G. Timson, ss..	4	0	0	1	3	0
Gibson, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Hill, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	1
McKillop, p	3	1	1	0	3	1
A. McColl, cf ..	4	0	0	2	0	0
Watterworth, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
H. Timson, 3b ..	2	1	1	0	4	1
Jacques, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
N. McColl, rf N	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	14	3

Chatham .. 000 200 100—3 8 1
West Lorne 000 000 200—2 6 3

Two-base hits—McKillop, Chase. Sacrifice hits—Scott. Double plays—G. Timson to Gibson to Hill. Left on bases— Chatham, 6; West Lorne, 6. Bases on balls—off Shaughnosh, 2. Struck out—by McKillop, 7; by Shaugnosh, 6. Time 1.50. Umpire—Ross and Washington.

STARS DROP FIRST TEST ON THE TILBURY DIAMOND

Maple City nine hopes to square Kent finals with Shaugnosh on mound—Game at Athletic Park. Big crowd expected.

Sept 2, 1938

Chatham Colored All-Stars will bank on the right hand curve ball tosses of Wes Willie Shaugnosh when they meet Tilbury Motors here tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park in a Kent Intermediate "B" Baseball final. The starting time is 3:30 p.m.

Tilbury took the first of the three game series at home yesterday but the Stars are confident of squaring things tomorrow and forcing a third contest which would be played at Tilbury on Labor Day.

DOING WELL

The Stars have been playing good ball lately but have been given indifferent support from the fans. They eliminated West Lorne on Wednesday in a sudden-death semi-final playoff.

TILBURY, Sept. 2.—Yesterday afternoon the Hudson Motors in a 6-2 score defeated the Chatham Stars, who had eliminated West Lorne the previous day from the Kent Intermediate League race.

Murphy was on the mound for Tilbury and went the whole route for the home team. He allowed the visitors five hits, two free passes and winged one batter. Robbins started in the box for the Stars and retired at the end of the third innings, when the Motors had tallied five runs on five hits. Two hits and two errors netted three runs in the second and three hits gave the Motors two tallies in the third. Chase, who replaced Robbins on the mound in the fourth, allowed only two scattered hits during the remainder of the game. An overthrow by catcher Harding who was attempting to nip a baseStealer, allowed a run to tally in the eighth, which was the only run scored against Chase.

GOOD FIELDING

Richardson, Tilbury second baseman and Fletcher, shortstop, captured fielding laurels of the afternoon, the former with five putouts and three assists, the latter with five assists. Both played brilliant, errorless ball. Marchand, Tilbury second-sacker, again led the procession of Tilbury hitters, securing two hits out of four trips up. Chase and Robbins of the visitors made the only extra base hits of the afternoon, Chase securing a ringing three-bagger and Robbins the longest hit home-run in many moons. Luckily for the home team the bases were empty when these blows were delivered. L. Harding, Chatham catcher and Weber, Tilbury receiver, were both knocked out by pitched balls. Murphy Tilbury twirler, hit Harding, the first batter of the afternoon, on the head putting him out of commission temporarily. In the seventh innings Weber was hit by Pitcher Chase and had to be carried off the field. The Stars allowed a runner for him and he was able to resume in the next innings.

Manager Vanevery of the Motors feels confident of the result as he now knows that he has two of the best twirlers in the league, in the persons of Wallace and Murphy. A week or so ago he was very downcast because the services of Murray and Havens were prohibited by the ruling of the O. B. A. but the work of Wallace and Murphy has completely heartened him.

TILBURY

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weber, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Fletcher, ss ..	4	1	1	0	5	0
Richardson, 2b	6	4	1	1	5	3	0
Burton, 1b	4	2	1	11	1	1
Marchand, cf ..	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wallace, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Tremblay, 3b ..	3	0	0	0	3	0
McRobb, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, p	4	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	34	6	7	27	13	1

CHATHAM

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, c ..	3	0	2	10	0	2
B. Harding, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Terrell, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Chase, 2b-p	4	1	1	2	1	0
Robbins, p-2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Boyer, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Crosby, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Scott, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shaugnosh, rf ..	3	0	0	1	0	1
xTalbot	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	24	8	4

x Batted for Crosby in the 9th.

Chatham .. 000 000 101—2 4 4
Tilbury .... 032 000 01x—6 7 1

Three-base hits, Chase. Home runs, Robbins. Stolen bases, B. Harding, McRobb, Marchand, Wallace. Double plays, Murphy to Burton. Left on bases Tilbury 5, Chatham 5. Hits—Off Robbins 5 in 3 innings; off Chase 2 in 5 innings; off Murphy 5 in 9 innings. Bases on balls — Off Robbins, 0; off Chase 2, off Murphy 2. Struck out —By Robbins 2; by Chase 8; by Murphy 6. Hit by pitched ball—By Murphy, L. Harding; by Chase, Weber. Winning pitcher Murphy. Losing pitcher Robbins. Time of game 1 hour, 55 min. Umpires Taylor of Tilbury, plate; Washington, of Chatham, bases.

STARS SQUARE KENT SERIES

Fifth game at Tilbury Saturday.

2.55.

Chatham Colored All Stars squared their Kent Intermediate "B" Baseball final series and hung up a new scoring record by trampling Tilbury Motors, 21-7, yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park.

The fifth and deciding game of the series is scheduled at Tilbury tomorrow afternoon. Motors won the first two games rather easily, but the Stars rode the comeback trail to even things with a pair of victories this week.

THREE LONG HOURS

For nearly three hours a fair crowd of fans sat through the exhibition. At intervals of fifteen or twenty minutes, something happened to keep the faithful awake.

Although drawn-out and lop-sided, the game was not without its bright spots. Two players, Tom McRobb of Tilbury and Stan Robbins of Chatham hammered out five safe hits. A line-drive home run from the bat of Boomer Harding in the fifth inning was another highlight.

FIVE PITCHERS

Five pitchers were in action during the afternoon, only one of which had more than his glove on the ball. The exception was Willie Shaugnosh. The tall, long-limbed Walpole Islander relieved starting pitcher Flat Chase in the second inning with the score 5-4 in favor of the homesters. Since Shaugnosh pitched at least six innings in the relief role, he was officially credited with the victory.

Pat Murphy started for Tilbury. Wallace was the second choice and Lefty Burton finished. Burton is likely to get the mound assignment on Saturday.

TILBURY.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fletcher, 3b, 1b	4	1	1	6	2	1
Richardson, 2b	3	1	2	0	4	0
Parent, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Burton, 1b, rf, p	5	0	0	8	0	0
Marchand, cf ..	3	1	0	1	0	0
Wallace, rf, p ..	5	0	0	1	0	1
Webber, c, lf ..	3	2	1	5	1	1
McRobb, lf, c ..	5	2	5	2	0	0
Murphy, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Trembley, 3b ..	1	0	0	0	0	0
xVanevery, uh .	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	7	9	24	11	4

x—Batted for Trembley in 9th.

CHATHAM.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Harding, c, lf	4	3	3	6	0	0
Scott, 2b, lf ...	3	3	1	1	2	1
Terrell, 3b	5	2	3	2	0	0
Chase, p, 2b, 1b	5	1	1	4	1	1
Boyer, ss	5	2	0	2	1	1
W. Harding, 1b, c	4	2	2	8	0	2
Robbins, cf	5	3	5	2	0	1
A. Harding, lf ..	5	3	1	1	0	0
Shaugnosh, lf, p	5	2	2	1	0	0
W. Crosby, lf ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	21	18	27	4	6

Innings:	R.	H.	E.
Tilbury ... 130 000 300—	7	9	4
Chatham . 500 346 21x—21	18	6	

Two-base hits—McRobb, Chase, Robbins. Three-base hits—Robbins. Home runs—W. Harding. Sacrifice hits—L. Harding, W. Harding. Stolen bases—Scott, W. Harding

DISTRICT BALL PLAYOFFS

BASEBALL.

WESTERN COUNTIES

INTERMEDIATE "B"

Kent Finals—Tilbury vs. Chatham Colored All Stars. Best of three series—Tilbury won first game. Second game at Chatham Athletic Park, on Saturday.

Series Lengthened

Tilbury and Chatham Colored All Stars officials exchanged telephone calls last night and extended their Kent League final series to three out of five games. Len Harding of the Stars explained this morning that it was originally planned to stage the longer series but the Western Counties had asked for a winner by Labor Day.

Latest news however, gives the Kent group a few extra days in view of the fact that Petrolia has a playoff series of their own next week. Petrolia was supposed to meet the Kent champions in the first round.

Second game of the Kent series was listed today at Athletic Park with the third at Tilbury on Monday afternoon. Should a fourth contest be necessary, it will be played in Chatham next Thursday.

Tilbury Takes Title

Wednes. Sept 14/38 S.S.

Chatham Stars bow 3-2 in 11 innings.

(Special to the Daily News)

BLENHEIM, Sept. 14.—Tilbury Motors pushed across two runs in the eleventh inning to defeat Chatham All Stars, 3-2, here yesterday afternoon, winning the Kent Intermediate "B" Baseball League championship and qualifying to meet Petrolia Hard Oils in second round Western Counties playdowns.

A hard hit single between third and short stop by left-fielder Tom McRobb drove the two runs needed for the Tilbury victory. The inning opened with Johnny Richardson lining a double to left, dangerously close to the base-line. Parent drew a walk. Burton struck out. Then came the big blow from the bat of Mr. McRobb.

The Stars appeared to have the decision sealed in their half of the inning when Dutch Scott's third hit of the afternoon drove Len Harding across the plate. Harding became a runner by the base on balls route. The Maple City club went on to load the bases in this frame but were unable to do any further scoring.

MURPHY WINS

Pat Murphy, nineteen-year-old Tilbury right-hander won the greatest game of his career. He allowed eight hits and was in trouble on numerous occasions But he showed all the coolness of a veteran under fire.

Flat Chase went all the way for Chatham and deserved a better fate. He allowed but five hits, fanned thirteen and walked only two. The Flattener never threw a faster ball than he did yesterday.

The Stars left 16 on the runways, at least one man getting on base in each inning excepting the ninth.

VERY TENSE

The game was crammed with tense moments, one of the highlights coming in the Tilbury half of the ninth. Parent opened with a single to centre field. Chase threw to first base six times attempting to nip Parent off the bag. The Tilbury player finally stole second. Chase wheeled twice more and threw to the base. The runner reached third on a passed ball. Chase then settled down to fan Burton, McRobb and Weber, all .300 hitters, in succession.

ARGUE FREELY

The Richardson drive that started the winning rally in the eleventh was close enough to the line to find the Stars holding up the game a good five minutes arguing with plate-umpire Rankin. There were other arguments earlier in the battle, keeping players and fans keyed up all the time.

SCOTT HITS.

Dutch Scott was the day's batting star with three hits in five trips to the plate. McRobb, who delivered the winning blow for Motors collected two for four.

TILBURY TALLY

Tilbury opened the scoring in the third after two were out. Fletcher was safe when Catcher Harding let the third strike get past him. Fletcher stole second. Mathers singled through short and

1939 CHATHAM COLORED ALL STARS

" No O.B.A. Intermediate "A" champion will be declared for 1939, it was decided by the O.B.A. sub-committee at a meeting in Hamilton Saturday. The information comes from district convenor Archie Stirling."

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Art Cartier

" The [1939] Chatham All Stars came back and went on to the finals in O.B.A. There was no award that year as the third game was not played. On account of this and many more complaints, the W.C.B. Association dropped out of the O.B.A."

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Albert Sagasta Harding

Died December 11, 2002

Albert Sagasta Harding, who played right field for the Chatham Colored All Stars in Ontario, died of throat cancer Sunday at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor.

He was 94, lived in Romulus and was called Sagasta. He was the next to last survivor of the All Stars, who played across Canada in the 1930s. The last survivor is Don Tabron.

The All Stars played exhibition games -- sometimes five times a week -- and in 1934 won the championship of the City Baseball League. A picture of the 1934 team hangs in the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., with Mr. Harding standing proudly in the center of the back row.

In July, the Toronto Blue Jays honored the All Stars, and Mr. Harding went to Toronto for the event.

"He was so happy," his granddaughter Sandra Mason said Tuesday. "He had a wonderful time. The Toronto Blue Jays wore the jerseys of my grandfather's team."

Tabron was there, too.

"It was the first time he'd seen his teammate in probably 50, 60 years," Mason said.

Mr. Harding was born in North Buxton, Ontario, grew up there and came to Michigan in 1928.

After leaving baseball, he went to work in the foundry at Ford's River Rouge plant. He retired in 1967 after 28 years on the job.

In addition to his granddaughter, survivors include two grandsons and a sister.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road in Romulus.

The funeral will be at noon Thursday at the Parks Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, 11547 Grover St., Romulus, with burial in Romulus Cemetery.

STARS TRIM MEAFORD IN FIRST OF FINALS

Oct 1939

Chatham nine pushes seven runs across in the sixth frame to win easily, 13-5—Second game at Meaford Saturday—Goy Ladd hits in pinches—Flat Chase on the mound.

Presenting their strongest line-up of the season before a shivering home crowd of 200, Chatham Colored All Stars continued their drive towards the O. B. A. Intermediate "A" championship by downing Meaford Knights, 13-5, in the first game of the finals at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. Flat Chase pitched the entire distance for the winners and was plenty hot in the pinches. The Northerners used two southpaws, Warry Phelps and Harold Brown.

The second game of the best of three set is carded at Meaford on Saturday. If a third is necessary, it may be staged at Meaford on Monday in order to cut traveling costs.

The Stars sealed the decision in the sixth when they scored seven big runs on four hits, four walks, a couple of wild pitches and five stolen bases. Aside from that frame, the teams looked well-matched.

The homesters were in front from the time they opened the scoring with a brace of counters in the fourth due to a hit and two errors. Meaford challenged in the late stages, poking out two hits in the eighth and three in the ninth. But it was far too late.

VISITORS HIT

Chatham was outhit by the visitors, eleven to seven, but the Stars had the power to come through with men on the bases. Chase was his usual dashing self on the mound and supplied the fielding gem of the afternoon in the eighth inning by making both putouts on a double play. With Pembroke on second, Phelps hit to the box. Chase threw to Johnson covering second, catching Pembroke off base and in a short run-down tagged the runner out. Meanwhile Phelps had rounded first and Chase rifled the ball to first baseman Wilf Harding who relayed it back to Chase in time to nab Phelps in his wild dash for second.

FINE START

Much of the game's best play was crammed into the first three innings which were scoreless. In the first Dutch Scott, Chatham left fielder ran miles to haul down a long fly from the bat of Oliver. In left field for Meaford in the first, Oliver returned the compliment by making a fine running catch of Len Harding's drive.

The Knights had the bases loaded in the second with one out only to find Chase coming through with two brilliant strike-out jobs.

The story by innings:—

FIRST INNING

MEAFORD: Fillingham grounded to second. Bowes grounded to the box. Scott made a great running catch of Oliver's fly to deep left.

CHATHAM: Len Harding flied to left. Scott singled to centre. Terrell fouled to third. Chase struck out.

SECOND INNING

MEAFORD: Chapple singled to left. Pembroke walked. Both runners advanced on a passed ball. Phelps fanned. Westbrook walked to fill the bases. Smithson and Brown struck out.

CHATHAM: Wilf. Harding grounded to first. Talbot fanned. Ladd also fanned.

THIRD INNING

MEAFORD: Fillingham grounded to the box. Bowes struck out. Oliver singled to right and took second on a wild pitch. Chapple walked. Pembroke struck out.

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CHATHAM: Jenkins grounded to third. Johnson walked and stole second. Len Harding fouled to the catcher. Scott flied to centre.

FOURTH INNING

MEAFORD: Phelps grounded to second. Westbrook fanned. Smithson popped to short.

CHATHAM: Terrell was safe when the shortstop threw wild in fielding his grounder. Chase flied to centre. Terrell stole second. Wilf Harding grounded to short and was safe when the first baseman missed touching the bag and stole second. Talbot struck out. Ladd dropped a hit into left field scoring Terrell and Wilf Harding. Jenkin struck out.

Two runs, one hit, two errors.

FIFTH INNING

MEAFORD: Brown walked and was sacrificed to second when Fillingham bunted down the third base line. Bowes grounded to second. Oliver scratched a single off Terrell's glove at third scoring Brown. Chapple grounded to first.

One run, one hit, no errors.

CHATHAM: Johnson struck out. Len Harding walked, stole second and was out trying to steal third. Scott was safe on the first baseman's error. Terrell was safe when the third sacker threw low to first. Chase grounded to first

son also tried to come home on the hit he was flagged at the plate, Ladd to Johnson to Chase.

One run, three hits, no errors.

CHATHAM: Talbot fouled to the catcher. Ladd doubled to left. Jenkins bunted safely. Ladd scored on a wild pitch. Johnson walked. Jenkins and Johnson worked the double steal. Jenkins scored on a wild pitch and Johnson crossed the plate when the fourth ball to Len Harding got by the catcher for a passed ball. Len Harding proceeded to steal second and third. Harold Brown, another southpaw replaced Phelps on the mound for Meaford, Phelps moving to first base and Goldsmith to centre field. Scott walked and stole second. Terrell singled to left, scoring Len Harding and Scott. Chase crashed a triple against the left field fence scoring Terrell. Wilf Harding walked and stole second. Talbot grounded to second, Chase scoring the seventh Chatham run of the inning. Wilf Harding was picked off third base.

Seven runs, four hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING

MEAFORD: Fillingham flied to left. Bowes grounded to second. Oliver flied to right.

CHATHAM: Ladd fanned. Jenkins singled to right. Jenkins ran to second while the pitcher held the ball, stole third and came home on the catcher's error. Johnson struck out. Len Harding walked. Len Harding stole second and third. Scott waved.

One run, one hit, one error.

EIGHTH INN

MEAFORD

	Ab	R	H	O	A
Fillingham, c	4	1	0	12	1
Bowes, rf	5	1	1	1	0
Oliver, lf	5	0	3	1	0
Chapple, ss	4	1	2	0	1
Pembroke, 3b	4	1	2	2	3
Phelps, p-1b	4	0	0	2	0
Westbrook 1b	2	0	0	3	[illegible]
Smithson, 2b	4	0	1	0	1
H. Brown, cf-p	3	1	2	2	
Goldsmith, cf	1	0	0	1	

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Sport Talk By Art Cartier

O. B. A. Judgment Favors Chatham

The Ontario Baseball Association won back quite a number of supporters by their decision to declare the Intermediate "A" title for 1939 vacant . . . It was the only logical ruling at this stage in the game in the opinion of the vast majority . . . The O.B.A. executive at their sub-committee meeting in Hamilton Saturday heard both sides of the story as fairly as a Supreme Court judge . . . The Chatham argument remained perfect while the argument of Vice-President J. C. McDonald of Chesley who arranged the third game at Hanover, stood up like a clay pigeon at a trap shoot . . . The All Stars made a further offer Saturday to play a third game at a half way point but Meaford resolutely refused . . .

One suggestion at the meeting was that Meaford take the O. B. A. Trophy home for the year and Chatham be given the medals which are annually provided by the provincial body . . . But nothing was done in this regard.

One guy we feel sorry for: E. A. Knight a sponsor of the Meaford club who gave an order for 2000 calendars carrying the picture of the Meaford ball club labelled as provincial champions . . . Knight gave his order after hearing the news from O. B. A. vice-president McDonald that the Northerners had been awarded the title by default.

M.-O. Hockey Opens Tonight

An abundance of new talent and a wide-open race is indicated as the Michigan-Ontario Amateur Hockey League swings into another season with a double-header at Olympia tonight.

It's a five team group this time with our Chatham Maroons out of the picture due to lack of rink accommodations. The contenders for the Judge Moynihan Trophy are Pontiac, Holzbaughs, Windsor, London next month, can hardly be replaced in a single season. Johnny Mowers, the Niagara Falls youth succeeds Maurice Gerth in the Pontiac nets and this change is an even one. He was with the Falls two years ago and appeared here in the course of Chatham's march to the O.H.A. Senior "B" championship. He had a trial with the Red Wings.

Among the Pontiac newcomers are Joe Dutton of Calgary, son of Red Dutton, manager of the New York Americans; "Whip" Shortt of Niagara Falls and Herb Burron of Calgary. Bob Kitti and Jack Ross, rough and effective last year, are back again. Frank Steele remains as coach.

The team to beat will probably be Holzbaughs, with Stew Evans as coach. This year, we believe, they are after that championship more than ever before. Always powerful on the defence, the Fords now look tougher than ever in this department. One hardly expects Wes Lampsa, Rudy Zunich and Joe Elenich to slip a great deal. New rearguards are Doug McCaig from Brantford and Dick Behling from Kitchener. Joe Turner, native of Windsor has replaced Frank Ceryance in the nets. Turner broke into the M.-O. five years ago with Windsors Motors at the age of 15, being the youngest goalie in the history of the league. Since then he has rated high in junior company. His return to this district is welcomed no matter what team happens to have his name on the dotted line. Mark Turner down as an early favorite for an All Star berth right now.

"Winky" Smith from Oshawa who played a couple of games for Fords at the tail end of last season will help a lot on the forward line while Ken Trotter from Toronto should move into the better-than-average group. The veteran Keith Crossman and Emmy Reid still figure prominently in the Holzbaugh plans. But both may be in utility roles before many weeks.

Some writers in these parts for want of something better to do, place Dave Pinkney's Stratford entry at the bottom in their forecasts which leads one to con-

RULE INTERMEDIATE "A" SERIES UNFINISHED

Important meeting held Saturday at Hamilton in which Meaford-Chatham mix-up is reviewed in detail — Title declared open for the season— Chatham again offers to play third game at halfway point.

No O.B.A. Intermediate "A" champion will be declared for 1939, it was decided by the O.B.A. sub-committee at a meeting in Hamilton Saturday The information comes from district convenor Archie Stirling.

The provincial body convened especially to straighten out a misunderstanding between the Chatham All Stars and Meaford Knights regarding the third game of their final series which is yet to be played. Meaford, on the support of vice-president McDonald of Chesley, claimed the title by default. The Stars decided to hold out for a third game on neutral territory rather than accede to the order of the O.B.A. in carding the game at Honover.

The situation had drawn province-wide newspaper comment, the majority of opinion favoring the Maple city club.

The mix-up started just after Meaford had won at home against the All Stars, tieing the series and forcing a third game. The rival managers started discussing the site for a third game with J. C. McDonald of Chesley, vice president of the O. B. A. and chairman of the O. B. A. sub-committee giving leadership to the discussion.

The Chatham club made two offers on that occasion. The first was to remain overnight and play the following day at Meaford or Owen Sound, thus saving another long trip. The second was to play Saturday or any other day at a point halfway between Meaford and Chatham.

Declaring it was necessary from the financial end to stage the decider where it would most likely draw a big crowd, McDonald ruled that Hanover, a town some fifty miles from Meaford would be the place and that the game would be Saturday.

PROTESTS

Len Harding, Chatham manager immediately protested the ruling and immediately called W. J. Snyder at Hamilton, the O. B. A. secretary. Snyder suggested Clinton as a logical point. Secretary Snyder later advised the All Star management that he couldn't go over the head of the chairman of the sub-committee and Friday morning a telegram arrived from Snyder ordering the Stars to be at Hanover on Saturday. The Stars checked public opinion through the Daily News, then sent secretary Snyder a night letter advising of their final decision not to make the trip. At no time had the Stars intimated they would go to Hanover and the final decision Friday night was like putting an extra stamp on their decision.

There was a fair crowd at Hanover to see the "game" and the Meaford management claims it lost plenty of money on the Stars failure to show up.

Nothing was heard from the O. B. A. until Tuesday when McDonald gave out a story from Chesley stating that Meaford had been awarded the title by default. Two days passed without any further "official" word. Then secretary Snyder came out with a statement from Hamilton that the title had not been awarded and the story given by McDonald was not correct.

The final act in the little drama came Saturday when the O. B. A. advanced their sub-committee meeting from "around November 15" to iron the Meaford-Chatham situation out.

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Aug 20, 1942

ONE MORE WIN NEEDED FOR TITLE

LONDON, Aug. 20—Chatham Shermans made it three straight in the Senior "A" W. C. B. A. playoffs at Labatt Park last night when they defeated Murrays, 10 to 8 in a 12-inning battle.

Clare Vanhorne's team had a six-run lead in the fourth frame, but with two out the visitors collected four runs on three hits and two errors to make it 7-6. They proceeded to set down the local boys for the next six frames while they tied it up in the eighth on two hits and another error. They also netted their eighth run in the 11th on two more hits and an error, while Murrays tied it up in their half of the same frame on two hits, a walk and a fly to left field.

WIN IN 12TH

Shermans came back in the 12th with a vengeance. Butterman beat out a hot drive to shortstop. Brown popped to White at second base and Kearns came up with his second home run of the game and scored Butterman ahead of him. Pitcher Ross Cushman, who was hit by a pitched ball on his hurling arm, came back and gamely finished the inning without allowing a hit.

Alf White, at second base for Murrays, pulled off several nice running catches and Gil Robertson caught several of the Shermans with his accurate throwing to second base when they tried to steal. George Lane, the regular left fielder for Murrays, had an unfortunate accident in the first frame when he was walked and, in sliding back to the bag, slipped and fractured his left elbow.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	Po	A	E
Bathurst, rf	7	0	1	1	0	0
Terrell, 3b	7	0	2	1	1	0
Harding, c	6	1	1	13	5	0
Chase, 2b	6	0	2	4	3	0
M. Williams, ss	6	0	0	1	5	1
Butterman, cf	6	3	1	0	0	0
Brown, 1b	6	2	3	13	0	1
Kearns, lf	5	3	4	3	0	1
Letourneau, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cushman, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	54	10	16	36	17	3

LONDON

	AB	R	H	Po	A	E
Lane, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
bBennett	1	0	0	0	0	0
White, 2b	5	2	1	11	2	0
Vanhorne, cf-1b	4	1	1	5	0	1
McFadden, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Robertson, c	5	1	1	9	4	1
Swift, ss	5	1	2	1	4	2
Getsinger, p	5	1	0	0	4	1
Bloxam, 1b	2	0	0	6	1	3
aMales, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Conway, rf	5	1	2	1	0	1

CHATHAM 9-3

Aug 31, 1942 C.D.N.

Gillies Stifles Locals' Bats In W.C.B.A. Tilt

SENIOR "A" SERIES STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Chatham	3	1	.750
London	1	3	.250

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

London 9, Chatham 3

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Best-Of-Seven-Games

Gangling Johnny Gillies kept London Murray's championship hopes alive as he turned in a sparkling five-hit mound performance against Chatham Shermans to lead the Forest City nine to a 9-3 victory in the W.C.B.A. Senior "A" finals at Stirling Park Saturday.

Playing when defeat meant their elimination from the title round, Murrays assaulted two Sherman hurlers, Bert Bertrand and Ross Cushman, for ten hits.

But Gillies was in fine form and with his mates hustling to give him good support in the field he scattered the locals' hits well in shutting out Chatham for the last five innings.

LONDON STARTS BADLY

At the outset it looked like Shermans would defeat London as they did three times before with D. McFadden fumbling Joe McFadden's grounder to open the game. Harding walked and both runners advanced a base when Chase was thrown out by Gillies. Murray Williams then strode to the plate and smote Gillies for a single scoring McFadden and Harding.

London tallied twice in the second session to knot the count. With one out D. McFadden got a life when Brown fumbled his drive and ran to second on Robertson's single. McFadden came home when Gonyeau holstered a pop fly behind second base which went for a hit.

Chase, Williams and Butterman all ran for the ball but apparently each man decided at the last minute that someone else would catch it and finally none of them did.

Wood advanced Robertson to third on a sacrifice, Bertrand to Brown. Hall slammed a drive at Williams who tagged out Gonyeau as he tried to scamper back to second. Robertson, however, scored on the play.

Both teams scored once in the

• The Box Score

LONDON. MURRAY'S

Bloxam, 1b	3	0	14	0
White, 2b	5	1	1	3
Van Horne, 3b	4	2	0	4
McFadden, ss	5	1	1	3
Robertson, c	4	2	5	2
Goneau, rf	5	1	1	0
Woods, lf	4	2	3	0
Hall, cf	5	0	2	0
Gillies, p	5	1	0	2
Totals	40	10	27	14

SHERMAN'S

	Ab.	H.	O.	A.
McFadden, rf	4	0	0	0
Terrell, 3b	4	0	2	2
Harding, c	2	1	7	1
Chase, 2b	4	0	2	3
Williams, ss	4	1	1	3
Butterman, cf	3	1	1	0
Brown, 1b	3	1	9	0
Kearns, lf	3	1	4	0
Bertrand, p	1	0	0	2
Cushman, p	2	0	10	
Totals	30	5	27	11

Murray's	020	113	002	—9	10	2
Sherman's	200	100	000	—3	5	3

1942 CHATHAM SHERMANS

" Shermans ...Turn back London after losing three straight ..... bring a championship to Chatham."

Chatham Daily News
September 14,1942

* Senior Western Counties Baseball Association Championship

Sept 14, 1942 C.D.N.

Grant Allows Five Hits As Shermans Triumph In W. C. B. A. Finals

Airman Bobby Grant may not pitch any more games in Chatham for the duration of the war, but he came back to his old stamping ground at Stirling Park Saturday to hurl Shermans to the W. C. B. A. Senior "A" championship. As his mates were pounding out a 9-1 victory Bob limited London Murrays to five hits and struck out 11. He didn't issue one base on balls.

Few fans conceded Shermans a chance to turn back London after losing three straight and fewer still expected to see Rapid Robert Grant on the hillock for Chatham. But Grant radiated his confidence to his team-mates and in playing a prominent part in bringing a championship to Chatham he performed a deed which will be long remembered by local fans.

With Grant holding Murrays in the palm of his hand, an inspired Shermans team snapped the spell that long John Gillies had cast over them and assaulted the London youngster for 12 hits in the eight innings he worked. Thus Chatham avenged the two games in which Gillies silenced the locals' bats and sent them down to defeat.

TIMELY HOMER

Every member of the Maple City nine who played the full game, except Butterman, cracked at least one hit. But it was Murray Williams who really broke Gillies heart when he smashed a home run in the fifth frame with the bases loaded.

Boomer Harding rapped three hits, for Chatham—, and Bathurst, Williams and Brown each contributed two safeties.

It was apparent from the beginning that Shermans meant to win. They tallied two runs in the first inning when Harding singled and Chase and Bathurst doubled.

Chatham added two more counters in the second session on a wild throw by Gillies, a walk, and singles by Brown and Terrell.

London's lone run came in the fourth inning and it was earned the hard way. Bloxam and White singled and Vanhorne doubled scoring Bloxam. In this frame a budding rally by Murrays was frustrated when Terrell made a leaping catch and a lightning double-play, Kearns to Chase was executed.

In the fifth inning Bathurst and Harding singled and Chase walked. With the sacks jammed Murray Williams clouted a home run to give Chatham an 8-1 lead.

Reese relieved Gillies in the ninth inning for London and struck out one, walked one and allowed one hit.

The Box Score

LONDON MURRAYS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bloxam, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
White, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	1
Vanhoren, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
McFadden, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Robertson, c	4	0	0	6	2	1
Swift, ss	3	0	0	0	3	1
Hall, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Goneau, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gillies, p	2	0	1	0	4	1
Bennett, p.m.	1	0	1	0	0	0
McKenzie, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reise, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briddley, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	1	5	24	15	4

SHERMANS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bathurst, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Terrell, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Harding, c	4	2	3	10	0	1
Chase, 2b	3	1	1	4	2	0
Williams, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
Butterman, rf-cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, 1b	4	2	2	4	3	0
Kearns, lf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Grant, p	3	0	1	2	1	1
Cowan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35	9	13	27	9	2

Bennett batted for Goneau in 8th inning.

Briddley batted for Swit in the 9th inning.

Two base hits, Vanhorne, Bennett, Bathurst, Chase. Double plays. Kearns to Chase 2, White to Vanhorne. Home runns Williams. Left on bases, London, Murray's 6 Shermans 4. Base on errors London Murray's 1, Shermans 2. Stolen bases Bathurst. Base on balls off Grant 0, off Gillies 2, off Reese 1. Struck out by Grant 11, by Gillies 4, by Reese 1. Hit by pitcher by Grant, McFadden and Goneau. Hit of pitchers off Gillies 12 in 8 innings, hit off Reese 1 in 1 inning. Passed balls Harding 1. Winning pitcher Grant losing Gillies.. Umpires Hinnegan, Dinsmore and Peardon. Scorer Flanagan.

London .... 000 100 000—1 5 4
Chatham ... 220 040 01x—9 13 2

BIG ONE WON BY SHERMANS

Sept 14, 1942

London Comeback Falls Short, Chatham Takes Top W.C.B.A. Title

CHATHAM, Ont., Sept. 14.—Winning 9-1 over London Murrays, Shermans of Chatham won the senior Western Counties Baseball Association title at Stirling Park here Saturday afternoon. After winning the first three games Chatham dropped the next three. The game Saturday was the decider and one of the largest crowds seen at any game this season was at the park.

GRANT, WILLIAMS SHINE

Paced by the five-hit pitching of Grant, Chatham turned in a fine game. Taking the lead in the first inning with two runs and adding another two in the second, the homesters were never in difficulty during the entire game. London scored its only run in the fourth inning when Vanhorne doubled driving in the lone tally.

Gillies started on the hill for London. He lasted eight innings, during which he allowed 12 hits and two walks. He was replaced by Reese.

Williams, the Chatham shortstop, was the heavy hitter of the game as far as distance was concerned for he hit a long drive for a homer. Harking, also of Chatham, out of four times at bat got three hits and two runs. Chatham players were hitting heavy throughout the game.

There were two double plays during the game with one to each team. Chatham had four left on bases against six for London but London was credited with four errors against Chatham's two.

The win Saturday advances Chatham to the next round of the Ontario final but the team the local team will meet and the date for the first game will not be announced until later this week.

LONDON—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bloxham, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
White, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	1
Vanhorne, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
McFadden, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Robertson, c	4	0	0	6	2	1
Swift, ss	3	0	0	0	3	1
Hall, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Goneau, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gillies, p	2	0	1	0	4	1
*Bennett	1	0	1	0	0	0
McKenzie, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reese, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Briddley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	24	15	4

*Batted for Goneau in eighth.
†Batted for Swift in ninth.

CHATHAM—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Ferrell, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Harking, c	4	2	3	10	0	1
Chase, 2b	3	1	1	4	2	0
Williams, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
Butterman, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, 1b	4	2	2	4	3	0
Kearns, lf	3	1	1	2	10	0
Grant, p	3	0	1	2	1	1
Cowan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	13	27	9	2

London	000 100 000—1
Chatham	220 040 01x—9

CHASE WINS BATTING TITLE

Flat Chase, Shermans second baseman, is the batting king of the Chatham Baseball League with a mark of .447 in 13 games, according to the official averages released today by Scorer Ross Busteed.

Sherman Brown, also of Shermans, was runner-up in the swat race with .388 in 11 games. Other leaders are: Mickey Murray, Training Centre, .350; Bill O'Rourke, Arcades, .348; Dennis (Bum) Mahon, Arcades, .346; Ross Babcock, Shermans .343: Lloyd Bathurst Training Centre, .341 and Wilfred (Boomer Harding Shermans .308! Jim Kearns, of Shermans, was the leading home run hitter wiht 4 to his credit.

The batting averages follow:—

	GP	AB	H	PC
Chase, Shermans ..	13	44	21	.477
Brown, Shermans ..	11	36	14	.388
Murray No. 12	13	40	14	.350
O'Rourke, Arcades	13	43	15	.348
Mahon, Arcades ..	11	32	11	.346
Babcock, Steel	10	32	11	.346
Bathurst, No. 12 ..	13	41	11	.341
Harding, Shermans	15	55	17	.309
Williams, Shermans	7	27	8	.29
Tyrrell, Shermans	14	54	15	.2
McMahon, No. 12 ..	12	40	11	.2
A. Mason, Steel, ..	11	26	7	.2
Hillman, Shermans	9	23	6	.26
D. William, Steel ..	10	29	7	.24
Kearns, Sherman, .	15	46	10	.21
L. Mason, Steel, ..	7	24	5	.208
M. Murray Steel ..	9	29	6	.206
Stoddart Shermans	10	30	5	.200
Belanger, Steel, ..	9	25	5	.200
Harding, No. 12 ..	13	40	8	.200
Suitor, Arcades, ..	13	41	8	.195
Cowan, Shermans,	9	26	5	.192
Carron, Arcades ...	7	16	3	.187
King, No. 12	8	27	5	.185
Barron, Arcades ..	9	22	4	.181
Pickard, Arcades ..	9	22	4	.181
McFadden Sherman	12	38	6	.157
Higgins, No. 12 ...	11	35	5	.140
Corriveau Arcades	11	30	4	.133
Boyer, Steel	11	31	4	.129
McCurdy, No. 12 ..	9	24	3	.125

To The Sherman Baseball Team

A.E. Vanhorne

As the baseball season nears its close,
And the games accounted for,
The wins, and loses counted up,
For the final baseball score,
We close our eyes and live again,
Tense moments of each game,
When all the boys put forth their best,
To make themselves a name.
Upon the mound with eyes alert,
Stands "Cushman" what a show
He eyes the bases, winds it up
And heaves a mighty throw.
It's one, two, three, the batter's out.
The crowd gives cheer on cheer.
Another game: another route,
And it's one more for the year.

And now our mind it travels back,
And we see a sturdy lad,
Who never fails to catch the ball,
If the throw is good or bad,
Oh, yes, it's "Boomer" sure enough
So strong and sure is he,
We know that though the going's rough,
We're sure of Victory.

Now look there's "Brown" upon first base,
Just let that ball come near,
With confidence upon his face,
He'll get it never fear.

Did you say who's that man out there,
Defending second base ?
Why everybody knows that boy,
Our invincible "Flat Chase".

If a ball comes high or a ball comes low
To "Terrell" out there on third,
He gets them all. He doesn't miss
And the runner's a dead bird.

What good is a team without the boys
Who field at left and right,
"McFadden", "Kearns", and "Butterman",
Out there to win the fight.
And "Williams" he's our shortstop
He's always on the run
For grounders bounce and short-flies drop
But he never misses one.
The boys who made the team go round,
Are workers every one.
When "Bertrand" stands upon the mound
The games as good as won
And "Billy Hillman" he's the goods
When he takes care of first
And the opposition knows it
And always fears the worst.
There's "Johnston" too, who plays a part,
That causes the fans to stare
His work it really is an art
He wows them for a fair,
Say-wait a minute, and take stock
Of more of Sherman's boys

There's "Bathurst," when he smacks the ball
It makes the fans rejoice.
"Letourneau" also knows his job
His pitch is sure and true
And the batter with a silly grin
Knows three comes after two.
As the wild mad winds
Of March set in
Dispelling winter's snow
Well, that's the way
"Bob Grant" stepped in
To deal the final blow
As the fans they cheered
As the game moved on
To the final triumphant show
And the fans are all aglow
They cheer and cheer for "Bobby Grant"
Who won one more you know.
A team without a right hand man,
To check and keep things straight,
Would surely face disaster,
And would go down to their fate.
But boy, oh boy, we got one,
"Norm Slaughter" is the guy
He knows the ropes and slips the dope
To the boys upon the sly.

The most important one of all
Who's smile you can't keep down
Although she doesn't play ball
Is our own "Betty Brown"
Oh, yes we must cheer for her
For you cannot make her frown
But the team would not get to first base,
If it wasn't for "Betty Brown".
It's Brown do this, and Brown do that
Or where's my staff and crown,
And G.J. couldn't do a thing,
Without our "Betty Brown"

If someone falls and breaks a leg,
Or seems to weaken down,
Who do they call to take his place
It's always "Tommy Cowan".

These are the boys who play the game,
And I'm sure you'll all agree,
That a finer bunch of fellows
You will never hope to see.
Now let me introduce you
To the man who made the team
And welded them together
And furnished all the steam
It's Mr. G.J. Sherman,
Who brought this all about,
Our hats are off to : "Georgie".
He's an all around good scout.

Written by a fan after Sherman's defeat London Murrays and take the W.C.B.A. Championship. 1942 CDN

OF SEASON

1942

Three homers help Dresden take first place with 10-6 win.

Dresden came up with a surprise 10-6 win over No. 12 Basic Training Centre, last night on their home diamond before a good sized crowd to take over sole possession of first place in the Kent County Baseball League and to convince the fans that the soldiers are not virtually unbeatable. Three home runs helped the winners' cause, one coming in the fourth with the bases loaded and another in the fifth with the paths full. Tose two accounted for enough runs along to beat the soldiers.

Patterson hurled the full game for the winners and although he was touched for 10 hits, two more than his mates collected off Harmon and Morgan, he was tough with men on the bases. Proof of this can be readily seen when 11 soldiers were left stranded on the paths, while only five Dresden boys were not brought around to the plate.

Harmon started the game on the mound for the soldiers and pitched well until the fourth inning when two errors, a single and a home run by Patterson, accounted for four runs. Morgan came in and retired the side but after striking two men out in the fifth, walked three men in a row. With two men out and the bases loaded Morgan gave Craven a pitch that was to the Dresden lad's liking and he punched out a home run clearing the bases and giving the winners a 8-3 lead. Dresden's other runs came in the seventh, when Wells walked and Patterson singled him home, and in the eighth when Bates connected for the winners third homer of the game. There were no mates aboard when Bates came through with his round-tripper.

The Training Centre took the lead in the fourth frame, although they lost in the same inning and never regained it, when an error, a walk, a single and a stolen base scored a run. They retaliated to Dresden's four runs in the fifth with two of their own with three singles and an error turning the trick.

Their only other run came in the next frame, the seventh, they combined a walk, a single, a hit by pitched ball, and a fielder's choice to push the lone tally across.

Hanson, Training Centre's second baseman, led both clubs in batting with a triple and two doubles in four trips to the plate, although Elmer Patterson helped win his own ball game by running a close second to the soldier, with a home run and two singles in three times at bat. Fox of Dresden and McMahon of Chatham both did pretty well at the plate with two hits in five times at bat.

LINEUPS

No. 12 B. T .C. 1943 Wins Two Games Against Dresden

No. 12 Basic Training Centre took the measure of Dresden in two games yesterday, 4-3 and 3-0. The tilts were played at Oakdale one at 3.00 p. m. and the other at six o'clock and in both the soldiers had a clear advantage, although they were outhit in the first tilt and held to three in the next. However, their hits came at times when they were needed and drove in runs, whereas the soldier hurlers scattered Dresden's safeties.

White started the first game for the soldiers on the mound and was opposed by Lambkin. Both hurlers gave way to relief pitchers, Wagner coming in for White in the eighth after White had allowed two runs and four hits. Fisher relieved Lambkin in the sixth after the former had allowed one run and four hits.

In the nightcap, the lineups were somewhat juggled as Dresden sent their junior club into the field. The soldiers started the game with Clark on the mound who held the Dresdenites scoreless in the seven frames he worked and was relieved by Biassatti, regular first baseman, at the start of the eighth. Although he allowed two hits, no runs were scored against him as he fanned three in the two innings.

Dresden sent Patterson to the mound and after allowing two runs and two hits was relieved by Fisher. Fisher held the soldiers in check when he came into the game in the sixth but retired in favor of Henson in the ninth. One hit was garnered off Fisher.

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Clark, Biassatti and Harding; Patterson, Fisher, Henson and Brewer and Henson.

UMPIRES ARE LAX

It appears at a ball game in this city the umpires are a bit lax in keeping the players in the dugouts during games. Whether it be in a Kent County League game or in the midget loop, it is always the same. Most of the players are sitting on the ground in front of the dugout with the bats placed in front of them. Seldom have we noticed a team in the dugouts proper, except when it begins to rain during the tilt.

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This may be a small matter but it is worth calling attention to. If a batter fouls a pitch high into the air and near the dugout has the catcher a fair chance to make a put-out? In our minds he has not. At Stirling Park, perhaps, it doesnt make much difference for the screen is only a short distance behind the plate.

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However, at the Training Centre field, formerly the Athletic Park, it is quite a different story. With the stands the regulation distance (90 feet) from the plate there are chances for foul pops to be caught. In the game the other night at the camp, "Boomer" Harding, soldiers' catcher, went after a high foul near the Dresden dugout and fell amongst the players sitting in front of the dugout. Naturally he missed the ball, but if these players had been in the douguot, the batter likely would have been out.

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Both teams were offenders in that respect but it so happened that no foul pops went near the soldiers dugout and caused no mix up. It is a somewhat dangerous thing when a catcher tries for a foul and has to run amongst a crowd of players for someone is quite liable to get hurt. "Boomer" is by no means a lightweight, and with his equipment and spiked shoes on, he could easily hurt someone, perhaps seriously, if he hit them too hard.

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He could be hurt himself by tripping over someone or some of the bats which are lined up, well in front of the dugout. It might be a good idea for the umpires, if they want to prevent a possible acident, to make the players stay in the dugouts during games.

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The Ball Player And The Time-Clock

By Trent Frayne

Turofsky

Hank became a first baseman because his dad invested $1.50 in a glove.

ARCADO Henry (Hank) Biasatti, a 23-year-old Canadian of Italian stock now playing first base for the Toronto Maple Leafs, is on his way to baseball's big time because, in some measure, of a time-clock in a Windsor automobile plant.

There are other factors, of course, such as his perspicuity at first base and his tenacity at the plate and his absolute devotion to the game itself, but beyond all of these is the basic motivation—the Windsor time-clock.

Biasatti was loaned to the Leafs for the 1948 season by the Philadelphia Athletics, who own his contract. Connie Mack, the A's owner, says Hank is going to play for him, next season or the one after, depending on the degree of his improvement with the Leafs this year. This is no picayune pronouncement. Ball players born and raised in Canada who have made the big time can be counted, quickly and accurately, by a moron. To put it another way, there aren't many.

Hank's dad has worked in Windsor more than 20 years, ever since he emigrated from Beano, Italy, where Henry was born January 14, 1925. Hank was 18 months old when the family reached Canada. He grew up in Windsor where his dad got work in the automobile plant. He still remembers vividly the lay-offs at the plant; he remembers, too, how his father, rose early in order that he could punch the time-clock that ruled his life.

"Ruled all our lives," recalls Hank, who has two younger brothers. "If I could help it, I used to say, I'd not punch a clock."

Baseball was the answer. Instead of punching clocks, Hank started punching baseballs with a swish of his fat bat. It was a long, slow, tough process, fraught with adversity. But no obstacle was as formidable as the memory of the time-clock and, because of Biasatti's determination application and perseverance, the process is taking positive shape now.

"Next year, maybe the year after, but I rather think next year," Connie Mack mused as he watched Biasatti in Florida early last April. "I think he'll be ready after a year of Triple-A ball."

The sharp-eyed, spare, alert Mack sat in a straight-back chair at West Palm Beach, as his A's engaged the Maple Leafs in an exhibition game. Hank was at first base for the Torontos.

"He's a fine boy," Mack said, pressed for an appraisal. "I've heard it said that he's a little small for a first baseman (Hank shades five-eleven) but I like his fielding. The double play, first to second to first, was made for him. He'll hit the long ball from now on. He was young when Toronto tried him in 1946 and Triple-A was too fast for him. But he developed his power at Savannah last season. A season in the International League will ready him, I feel, for our league."

Lou Brissie endorsed Mack's approach. Lou Brissie has been described by Mack as potentially as great a southpaw as Rube Waddell or Lefty Grove. That is to say, Mack likes him. All of the baseball world admires his courage. He almost lost his left leg in Italian fighting, survived 23 major operations on it in a two-year hospital siege so that he could be a pitcher, his boyhood ambition. He played with Biasatti at Savannah last season, farmed there by the A's. Because of his war wounds Brissie didn't work during the first six weeks of last season but still managed to win 25 games in that very good Class A league. He fanned 278 hitters in 251 innings, led the South-Atlantic League's pitchers.

"Hank's a great fellah and you tell the people of Canada they've got a fine ball player," directed Brissie, a North Carolinian. "He batted .298 and hit 2 home runs for us and he hit all but one of them on the road. Our park at Savannah is a football field and Hank was aiming at a wall a mile away. At that, he knocked in 101 runs. With an ordinary wall, say about 340 feet, I guess he'd have hit 35 home runs and probably batted around .330 or so."

Biasatti, a rather shy, extremely affable fellow, with fair, crewcut hair, a heavy mouth and a grin that usually closes his dark brown eyes, is a self-taught ball player, a quiet, serious, ambitious left-hander with none of the celebrated eccentricities of the southpaws of fiction. Baseball to him is a game he loves to play but, more than that, it is his business. To it, and to his own improvement in it, he devotes just about every waking hour.

He got two brief whirls with Toronto in 1946 but, as Connie Mack noted, he was out of his depth. Not many International League fans, in fact, ever expected to see him return, so dismal was his work at the plate. He was a faultless fielder but with the willow he was an automatic out. The Leafs shipped him off to Savannah after a month's trial. Savannah found him inept and returned him. Toronto shipped him deeper into the bushes after another brief trial, this time to Sunbury, Pa., in the Class C Inter-State League.

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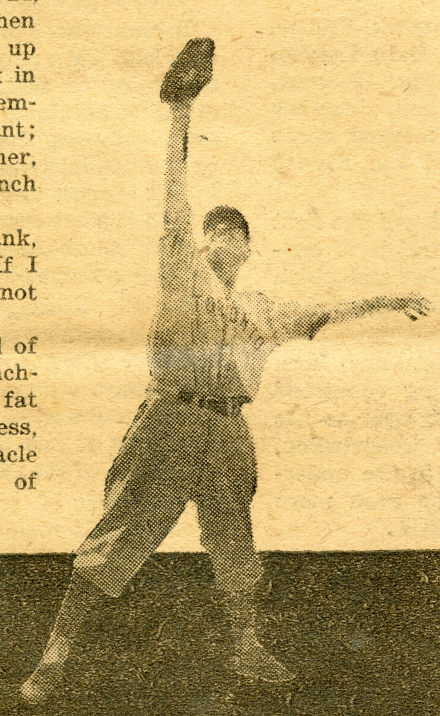

Biasatti's style is big league stuff — and it was all done with mirrors

SHERMAN'S DEADLOCKED

NO. 12 WINS CRUCIAL TILT IN KENT COUNTY LOOP, 5-3

1943

No. 12 Basic Training Centre moved into a first-place tie with Sherman's Arcades in the Kent County League last night as they handed them their second straight defeat, 5-3, before one of the largest crowds to be seen in Stirling Park this season. Hank Biassatti won the seven-inning game for the soldiers, driving in three runs with a double and a single in four times at bat.

Although they were outhit 8-5, the soldiers did better with men on bases and bunched their bingles together. Tommy White was also tough with the sacks occupied, picking three men off base and leaving five stranded. On the other hand the soldiers left nine men on the paths but took advantage of six passes by "Flat" Chase and four errors.

The winners took the lead in the first of the initial session, scoring two runs on one hit, two walks and a fielder's choice, but Sherman's Arcades tied it up in the same frame, bunching a double and two singles together. Both hurlers pitched scoreless ball until the fifth, when Chase filled the bases with two walks and a single. Biassetti then stepped to the plate and set one over the fence for a ground rule double, clearing the paths, and breaking up the game. The losers came back in their half of the sixth with a single run on one hit and three fielder's choices but could not get the necessary runs across. Two men were left on the paths then, and White retired the three men who faced him in the seventh in order.

Biassetti was the hero of t game with his two hits but d not lead the hits department b any means. Both McFadden ar Scott of the losers, were ahead him, the former with a double an two singles in four times at ba and the latter with two singles i three trips to the plate.

A sudden death game betwee these two clubs to decide firs place will be played Thursday eve ning at the Training Centre.

NO. 12 B. T. C.

	Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cipparone	3b	1	2	1	2	3	0
B. Wagner	rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Harding	c	2	2	0	5	0	1
Biassetti	1b	4	0	2	7	0	0
White	p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Bathurst	cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan	ss	3	0	1	2	4	0
Grouix	lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Praccy	2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nolan		1	0	0	1	0	0
Scott		1	0	0	0	0	0
McCurdy		1	0	0	0	0	0
Total		28	5	5	21	11	1

SHERM-ARCS

	Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McFadden	cb	4	0	3	0	0	1
Brown	3b	4	1	0	0	3	0
Scott	ss	3	1	2	1	3	1
Chase	p.-2b	3	1	0	0	5	0
Mason	c	3	0	1	7	0	1
Kearns	lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson	rf-2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Butterman	1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Belanger	rf-p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		29	3	8	21	14	4

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COUNTY LEAGUE OPENER 1-0

SOLDIERS' LONE TALLY COMES IN FIRST FRAME ON TWO HITS AND ERROR

Sherman's Arcades leave nine men on the bases as they outhit No. 12 B. T. C., 4-3 — White and Morgan hurl for soldiers, White being given the win.

June 9/43

Two singles and an error in the first inning gave the No. 12 Basic Training Centre a 1-0 verdict over Sherman's Arcades in the opening game of the Kent County Baseball League last night at Stirling Park before a small crowd. The season was officially opened by Lorne Goddard driving one of Col. A. Garrod's best pitches down first base line. However he failed to run it out. Archie Stirling donned the mask and shinguards to give the signals to Col. Garrod.

Belanger hurled the eight innings for the losers allowing the Training Centre only one hit after they had scored a run in the first inning, and Tommy White started for the soldiers. White pitched for four innings and then gave way to Harry Morgan who toiled for the rest of the tilt holding Sherman's Arcades to two bingles a double by Scott, the only extra base hit of the game, and a single.

The only run of the game came when Mitrink, soldier shortstop leading off for the winners, singled. Manson then struck out and McCurdy beat out an infield single. However, Scott, Sherman's Arcades' third baseman, threw the ball wild to Sherm Brown on first and Mitrink came all the way home on the error. Belanger then settled down and held the Training Centre scoreless and hitless until the seventh frame when Milburn singled to right field.

The losers made a slight threat in the initial frame when McFadden singled with one out. He was forced at second when Brown bounced back to the mound. Brown was caught off first by the former pro hurler, Tommy White. White had good control, and was never in trouble although Sherman's Arcades had a man in scoring position in the third with only one out. However, White forced the next batter to ground out and then struck out Carron.

The losers had plenty of scoring chances in the last three frames, but left eight men on the paths. Morgan came in to relieve White in the fifth and was the only extra-base hit of the game a double, deep in left field. Butterman pulled up at third. Morgan gave Kearns an intentional pass. With bases loaded and two men out, Belanger could have won his own ball game but Morgan struck out his opponent, to end the inning.

Morgan was also in trouble in the last inning when he filled the bases on walks with two men out. Again he pitched himself out of a hole by striking out Ladd for the second successive time, and saved the game for his teammates.

Tommy White, who started the game on the mound for the soldiers was given credit for the win and Wilf Belanger, veteran hurler, was charged with the loss, although he allowed only three hits, one less than his teammates secured. He also struck out six men over the eight inning route and Morgan sent five men back to the dugout without getting a hold of the ball, in the four innings he worked.

Merchants travel to Dresden tonight to play their first game and then will appear Thursday night at Stirling Park when they meet Sherman's Arcades.

NO. 12 B.T.C.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mitrink, ss	2	1	1	2	3	0
Hanson, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
McCurdy, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Harding, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
McMahon, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Milburn, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Wagner, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Scott, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
White, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
xMorgan, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	1	3	24	10	0

SHERMAN'S ARCADES

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Caron, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
McFadden, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Brown, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Chase, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Butterman, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Scott, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	1
Kearns, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Belanger, p	2	0	0	2	2	0

AINING CENTRE TIES FOR FIRST PLACE WITH 8-2 VICTORY

June 18 43

EIGHTH INNING RALLY WINS TILT FOR SOLDIERS OVER SHERMAN'S ARCADES

Mooney Gibson and Bruce Connister appear at B. T. C. opening.

For seven straight innings Wilf Belanger hurled three-hit ball for Sherman's Arcades last night and held the No. 12 Basic Training Centre to one lone run in a regular Kent County Baseball League game at the Training Centre. However, he was all through in the eighth when Tommy White opened the frame with a double after which two more singles and a fielder's choice accounted for three runs before anyone was retired. Syl Letourneau relieved Wilf on the mound and before he could send three men to the bench another four runs had crossed the plate.

The 8-2 victory put the soldiers in a tie for first place in the standings along with Dresden who have also two games without a defeat and drops Sherman's Arcades deeper into third place.

Since it was the opening game of the season at the Training Centre, a special program was arranged in which Bruce Connister, Detroit Tiger scout and Mooney Gibson, former Pittsburgh catcher and manager participated.

Mooney donned the mask and stepped behind the plate to receive Major R. E. Doyle's offerings, while Mayor Lorne Goddard was on first base, Archie Stirling on second, Jim Millman, president of the Western Counties Baseball Association, shortstop and B. A. Bill Stirling, of the Navy on third. Col. A. Garrod, commanding officer of the camp and Bobby Grant both had a chance to hit against the Major, but Grant was the only one to come through with a clean hit. Col. Garrod poked a sharp grounder down third base line which rolled foul (after he had missed about six strokes) but Bobby hit a line drive over shortstop Millman's head. Training Centre Brass Band was in the stands before the game. Connister arrived too late for the opening.

The game itself, which was played before one of the largest crowds to appear at a game so far this season, resembled the first meeting of the two clubs, up until the eighth frame, when Belanger began to tire. It was the same good pitching which was seen in the first tilt although this time it was B. Wagner instead of Tommy White, who hurled most of the game for the winners. White relieved Wagner in the seventh after the latter had held the losers scoreless during the first six innings, being touched for only four hits.

Sherman's Arcades looked their best at bat in the last inning, when in a desperate attempt to tie the score they pushed across two runs. Flat Chase secured his third hit of the ball game, a triple to open the ninth and came home when Johnson, a pinchhitter, reached first on a fielder's choice. Rumble struck out and Johnson scored on Kearns single. However, White tightened up and struck out Letourneau and forced Caron to bound back to the box making an easy third out.

Flat Chase, of Sherman's Arcades, Boomer Harding and Tommy White, of the Training Centre, were the batting stars of the game with Flat pounding out half of the losers six hits. He secured a single, double and a triple in four trips to the plate. White pounded out a single and a double in the last inning for a perfect average while Harding was able to get two singles in three times at bat.

All the pitchers had good control with only three passes being allowed during the game. Belanger and Wagner each struck out seven men, while White fanned four.

by White, 4; hits off Belanger, 6 in 7 innings, off Letourneau, 3 in 2 innings, off Wagner, 4 in 6 innings, off White 2 in 2 innings; left on bases: Sherman's Arcades, 7, No. 12 B.T.C., 4; wild pitches, Belanger 1, passed balls, Mason 3, Harding 2; hit by pitcher, D. Wagner; umpires, Mason and Peardon; scorer Busteed.

" Flat Chase, of Sherman-Arcades, Boomer Harding and Tommy White, of the Training Centre were the batting stars of the game...."

Chatham Army Defeats Shermans

CHATHAM, July 26 — No. 12 Basic Training Centre tonight defeated Sherman's Arcades with a score of 6 to 5 in an exhibition baseball game, played before the largest crowd to turn out in Stirling Park for a game this season. The tilt was billed as a Kent County Baseball League affair, in which the soldiers were out to tie matters with the civilians who are one up on them with six wins and two losses. Inability of the Shermans to field a team due to players being on war work, resulted in the decision for the attending players to give an exhibition.

Tommy White, property of the Cleveland Indians, went the entire seven innings for the army men, allowing only five hits, one of which was a homer by 18-year-old Abbie Scott, Sherman rookie, who connected with a timely blow with bases loaded in the third. The Shermans only other run was scored in the first. After the scoring splurge, White set the batters down in order and was never in trouble.

Biassatti hit for the circuit in the first half of the third with one on base to open the scoring for the soldiers, who shoved another ss in the fourth and three in fifth to gain the lead.

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TOMMY WHITE STRIKES OUT 13 BATSMEN IN 6-5 TILT

1943

Shermans unable to field team in afternoon so game played as exhibition tilt—Full squad turned up at night to see epic struggle — Shermans use two moundsmen, but lack punch to win

JULY 27, 1943

Scoring six runs for seven hits and aided by 13 strikeouts by Tommy White, their pitcher, No. 12 Basic Training Centre added another win to their list in an exhibition game with Shermans by the score of 6-5 last night at Stirling Park.

Originally scheduled as a league game last night's fixture was turned into an exhibition game when Shermans were unable to field a team in the afternoon. It was decided last night to play seven innings and arrangements are being made to play the game to count for the league next Monday. These arrangements are not as yet complete.

One of the largest crowds to witness any league game this season in Chatham attended last night's game and they were given a fine performance. There were several fine plays despite the fact No. 12 sent Belanger starting pitcher for the Arcades to the showers early in the fifth inning. Tommy White turned in a fine showing for the centre with 13 strikeouts and two walks in the seven innings. Belanger hurled two fine innings but in the second began to weaken when two runs were scored. He was replaced by Letourneau in the fifth and Letourneau as relief pitcher did a fine job. He was not, however, able to save the game for three runs scored in the fifth sewed the fixture for the Centre.

Terrell started Shermans scoring in the first inning when he romped home on a hit by Flat Chase. Sherman's other four runs came in the third when Scott pounded a four-bagger with the bases loaded to drive home Belanger, Hillman and Terrell.

The Training Centre collected their runs in the third, four and fifth innings. Biassatti drove a long one over the fence for a homer to bring in Bathurst to count two in the third frame. One run in the fourth and three in the fifth gave the game to the soldiers.

During the evening Mayor C. L. Goddard presented the Lorne Goddard trophy for the winning team in the Kent County Baseball League to Merritt Brody, president of the league. This trophy will be presented at the end of the season to the top team in the league.

No. 12 B.T.C. .. 002 130 0—6 7 0
Shermans ..... 104 000 0—5 5 3

No. 12—Scott ss, Bathurst rf, Harding c, Biassatti 1b, Morgan 2b, White p, Moore lf, Wagner lf, Holmen cf, Delasantti cf, Boyse 3b.

Shermans—Butterman 1b, Hillman 1b, Terrell 3b, Scott ss, Chase 2b, Mason c, Browning lf, Kearns lf, McFadden cf, Rumble rf, Gow cf, Johnson c, Belanger p, Letourneau p.

Batteries— No. 12, White and Harding, Shermans, Belanger and Mason, Letourneau and Johnson.

FAIL TO DECIDE FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY LOOP

Game must be replayed at later date—Errors prove costly to soldiers as Tommy White holds leaders to two hits.

Aug 6, 1943

Sherman's Arcades failed in their attempt to clinch first place in the Kent County Baseball League last night as Tommy White appeared on the mound for No. 12 Basic Training Centre and held them to two hits, fanning 12. Both teams managed to push one run across the plate during the nine innings but did not have a chance to break the deadlock as Umpires Mason and Peardon decided it was too dark to play after the regulation time. The game will not count and will have to be played at some later date.

"Flat" Chase was on the mound for the leaders and did some nice hurling, holding the soldiers to five hits but was given excellent support by his mates, who committed only one error. On the other hand the camp made five misplays behind White which accounted for the lone run being scored against them in the first frame. Otherwise White would have had a shutout.

The soldier infield was shaky in the first inning and the first two Sherman Arcades batters reached first on errors. This proved to be the inning which was White's downfall. McFadden stepped to the plate and hit a hot grounder to Pracey at shortstop. Pracey juggled the ball and threw it in the dirt in front of Nolan, first baseman, the latter being charged with the error. The next batter, Pickard laid down a bunt and McFadden was away with the pitch. White fielded the ball and when he threw it above Nolan's head, into right field, McFadden raced home, Pickard going to second. The runner was out at third when "Flat" Chase bounded back to the box. Then on, the former pro hurler pitched shutout ball and didn't allow a hit until the sixth frame. Abie Scott then doubled but was left on second base when Butterman struck out. Bill Johnson, pinch-hitting in the seventh also cracked out a double but never reached home.

The Training Centre seemed to get all the bad breaks during the first five innings when they put man on bases but couldn't get them around, filling the sacks in the fifth with two out. Finally, however, their luck changed and in the sixth they tied the score. Harding opened the frame by working Chase for a walk and White came through with a single. Harding stopping at second. Morgan then flied to Hearns in left field and Girouix singled scoring Harding. White also tried to score on the play but was tagged by Chase at the plate on a throw from Pickard. White was out by at least 15 feet. Chase then settled down and allowed only one more hit letting only one runner get as far as third base.

White pitched one of his best games of the season in the city before a large crowd, but threw his own ball game away in the first inning. However, he made up for the error by hurling beautiful ball for the rest of the tilt. In the second inning he retired three batters via the strikeout route on nine pitches and continued in the third by striking out another two men. In 18 pitches during those two frames, Tommy threw one ball ,the rest either being strikes or hits. He retired five batters in those innings by strikeouts.

Leading the batters was Girouix, newly-acquired shortstop from St. Lukes Barracks, Windsor, with two hits in four times at bat. One was a long double and the other a single. Both Johnson and Scott of Sherman's Arcades banged out doubles.

No. 12 B.T.C.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cipparon, 3b	5	)	2u	-	ET	ET
Bathurst, rf	4	0	0	0	3	0
Pracey, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Harding, c	1	1	0	14	0	0
White, p	4	0	1	1	5	1
Morgan, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Girouix, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Nolan, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	2
Wagner, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	27	11	5

Sherm-Arcs.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McFadden, cf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Pickard, 2b, ss	1	0	0	2	4	0
Mason, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
Chase, p	4	0	0	3	2	0
Scott, ss, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Butt'man, rf, 1b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Hearns, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Brown, 1b, 2b	4	0	0	5	2	0
Rumble, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	1
xJohnson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	2	27	15	1

x Batted for Rumble in 7th.

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Sherm. Arcades
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Runs batted in Girouix 1; Two-base hits Scott, Johnson, Girouix; Sacrifice hits Pickard and Mason; Stolen bases Morgan, Pickard, Scott, Butterman, Hearns; Left on bases Sherman's Arcades 7, No. 12 B.T.C. 10; Bases on balls, off White 3, off Chase 5; Struck out by White 12, by Chase 6; Hit by pitched ball, by Chase, Harding and Pracey, by White, Mason; Wild pitches Chase 2; Umpires Peardon and Mason; Scorer Busteed.

LDIERS DOWN DRESDEN 4-2

Wed. Aug 25, 1943 CDN P93

BILL WAGNER HURLS STEADY FIVE-HIT BALL FOR WINNERS

Behind the five-hit [illegible] of Bill Wagner and the slugging of Cipparone, Morgan and Grouix, No. 12 Basic Training Centre got off to a good start in the Kent County Baseball League semi-finals by handing Dresden a 4-2 defeat last night at the camp. The next game of the series will be played Friday when the soldiers make the trip to Dresden,. If they win they will continue into the finals starting sometime next week. If the soldiers lose however, a third game will be necessary, the grounds to be decided upon later.

Until the fifth inning, Wagner had allowed no hits and had never been in trouble.However, Wells the first man to face him in that frame, hit a double but didn't get any further than third as the next three men were retired.

With the soldiers it was a different story. They started to hit Patterson, the starting hurler, in the third inning and accounted for two runs. McCurdy drew a pass and after Pracey struck out, Cipparone connected for a triple, scoring McCurdy. Morgan then fanned and Grouix singled, his second of the game. scoring Cipparone. Biasatti then grounded out, to first ending the inning.

In the fifth inning No. 12 jumped on Patterson and forced the Dresden coach to send in a relief hurler in the sixth. Three hits in this frame, bringing in two more runs, were enough for the starting pitcher. It all happened after two men, McCurdy and Pracey were retired, Cipparone getting his second hit of the game, a double. Morgan followed with a triple, scoring Cipparone and then scoring himself when third-baseman, Simpson, missed the throw to catch Harry at third. Grouix then came through with his third single of the game but Biasatti grounded out.

While the soldiers were doing all their scoring, Wagner was doing a good job on the mound limiting Dresden to one safety in the five frames. However, in the sixth after retiring Patterson and Elgie he walked Craven, and Brewer came through with a triple to score the first run of the game for the Dresdenites. Bateman then grounded out to end that inning. The out-of-town lads never quit and in the eighth bunched two more hits together to tally another run. Huston, batting for Patterson opened the frame with a single and stole second. Lambkin popped to first and Craven drew a pass. Brewer then secured his second hit, a single, driving in Huston and sending Craven to third. However he was out at second when he tried to stretch the hit into a double. Bateman popped ending their last scoring chance.

All the Training Centre's hits were secured by the three top men in the batting order Cipparone Morgan and Grouix, the latter getting three singles in four trips to the plate. Cipparone got a double and a triple in the four times at bat while Harry Morgan slammed out a triple in four times at bat.

Brewer led Dresden at the plate with two hits, a single and a triple in three official times at bat. Wells secured their only other extra-base hit, a double.

Patterson was "hot" during his stay on the mound, striking out eight and walking one, but when the soldiers hit the ball it went far. Lambkin was touched for no hits in the three innings he worked and struck out two batters. Wagner fanned seven men and walked four in the nine innings.

DRESDEN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Elgie, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Craven, 2b.	2	1	0	0	3	0
Brewer, c.	3	0	2	10	0	0
Bateman, 1b. ..	4	0	0	10	0	0
Wells, ss.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Campion, cf. ..	4	0	0	0	0	2
Simpson, 3b. ..	3	0	1	1	0	2
Fox, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson, p. lf.	2	0	0	1	1	0
aHuston	1	1	1	0	0	0
bHenson	1	0	0	0	0	0
cLambkin	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	5	24	8	4

NO. 12 B.T.C.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cipparone, 3b. ..	4	2	2	1	2	0
Morgan, 2b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Grouix, lf.	4	0	3	2	0	0
Biasatti, 1b.	4	0	0	11	2	1
Harding c.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Bathurst, rf. ..	4	0	0	1	[illegible]	
Wagner, p.	4	0	0	2	1	0
McCurdy, cf. ..	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pracey, ss.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	32	4	6	27	8	1

a—Batted for Patterson in 8th.
b—Batted for Fox in 9th.
c—Relieved Patterson in 5th.

Dresden ...	000 001 010—2	5	4
No. 12 B.T.C.	002 020 00x—4	6	1

KENT COUNTY LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

SOLDIERS PLAY GOOD GAME BEHIND "LEFTY" CLARK WHO HURLS 6-0 SHUTOUT

SAT AUG. 28 1943

"Lefty" Clark pitched No. 12 Basic Training Centre into the Kent County Baseball League finals last night when he held Dresden to seven scattered hits on their own grounds to beat them 6-0. However, it was not Clark's pitching alone that won the game, for the soldiers were in their best form seen this year, committing no errors, and slamming Lambkin for 11 hits, four of them doubles and one a home run. Clark had the Dresdenites under control at all times, and it was only in the last few frames, when he started to weaken, that they started to hit him.

The soldier outfield made some sterry plays as did the infield. Every outfielder came through with at least one nice catch, while the infielders played heads up ball all the time and made one double play.

Dresden was not asleep either, for they also pulled off some good plays, while Lambkin struck out nine, the same number as Clark. The Dresden hurler passed two men compared to the perfect record Clark had.

The soldiers got off on the right foot in the first inning when Cipparone and "Boomer" Harding singled. Morgan sacrificed them around and Cipparone scored on Baissatti's infield out. Grouix reached first on Bateman's error, Harding scoring and Andy Harding grounded out.

Cipparone and Harding again started off a splurge which ended in the scoring of only one run however. In the third both batters slammed out doubles, the latter's hit coming inches from being a home run. The next two batters struck out and Grouix singled but Harding failed to reach home as his brother Andy fanned.

Dresden threatened in their half of the third when Elgie tripled with only one out. However the soldiers held him on third as Craven grounded to the infield and reached first when no play was made in order to keep Elgie from scoring. The next batter flied out to centre field and the next fanned, ending the inning. From then until the eighth both pitchers settled down and allowed no runs to cross the plate.

Andy Harding led off in the eighth and reached first on Wells' error taking second when Bathurst laid down a bunt. Pracey walked and Clark reached first on another error, Harding scoring. Cipparone came through with his third safety of the game, this time a single, and scored Pracey, Clark being caught at the plate while trying to score. Harry Morgan hit a long home run in the ninth with the bases empty to complete the scoring.

In the latter stages of the game, Clark started to weaken and Dresden began to threaten. However, the left hander always managed to get out of the inning without any damage being done. In the sixth with Craven on first and none out Brewer hit into a double play, Cipparone to Morgan to Biassatti and the next batter struck out. In the seventh, two singles after two men were out, put a man in scoring position but the next batter flied out to end the inning. In the next inning, Dresden had a man on second and first with only one out when Bateman grounded out, the runners advancing, London popped to Morgan at second base. They tried again to count in the ninth when, with two men out, Simpson singled, but Lambkin fanned to end the game.

Simpson lead both teams at the plate with two singles in two trips to the plate, while Cipparone came next with three safeties in five times at bat. "Boomer" Harding hit safely two out of four times at the plate.

LINEUPS:—

No. 12 B. T. C.—Cipparone, 3b, B. Harding c, Morgan 2b, Biassatti, Grouix lf, A. Harding cf, Bathurst rf, Pracey ss, Clark p.

Dresden—Elgie rf, ss, Craven, 2b, Brewer c, Bateman 1b, Wells ss, Campion cf, R. Simpson 3b, Houston lf, Lambkin p. London rf, D. Simpson lf.

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Two-base hits—Cipparone, B. Harding, Biassatti 2, Bateman. Three-base hits—Elgie. Home runs—Morgan. Sacrifice hits—Morgan 2. Stolen bases—Grouix, Clark, Bathurst. Double plays—Cipparone to Morgan to Biassatii. Left on bases—B.T.C. 9, Dresden 9. Bases on balls—Off Clark 2, Lambkin 2. Struck out—By Clark 9, by Lambkin 9. Winning pitcher—Clark. Losing pitcher—Lambkin.

SOLDIERS TAKE FIRST GAME

WED, SEPT. 1, 1943

WAGNER LOSES SHUTOUT IN NINTH WHEN HARDING THROWS BALL WILD

Jerry Gouin not effective as Training Centre collects twelve hits—Wagner scatters six—Harding slams out homer with bases empty—Next game Tuesday at Training Centre.

No. 12 Basic Training Centre took the first game of the best-of-three finals in the Kent County Baseball League last night by drubbing Sherman's Arcades 9-2 behind the stellar six-hit pitching of Bill Wagner. Up until the last half of the ninth Wagner had a shutout in his hands but with bases loaded and two men out and Bill Johnson trapped between third and home, "Boomer' Harding, soldier catcher, threw the ball into left field trying to catch the runner on his way back to third. Both he and Abbie Scott, who was on second, scored on the play. Wagner then fanned the next batter.

JeJrry Gouin, Tecumseh hurler, who proved so effective against the soldiers in the last game for George Sherman, failed to come through and was touched for 12 clean hits, four of them for extra bases. Although he fanned nine he was not up to the form he showed here in his previous appearance.

It was not a case of ineffective pitching so much that sent Sherman's Arcades down to defeat, but their fielding. The losers committed six errors, two of them coming in the sixth helping the soldiers to tally three runs. The winners on the other hand, played errorless ball until the ninth behind their hurler and came up with some nice fielding plays.

It was plain to see that the soldiers had brought their batting eye with them when Biassatti opened the second inning with a double. Grouix the next batter grounded out, Biassatti holding second, but Harry Morgan connected for another two-bagger to score Biassatti. He went to third on Chase's error but was left stranded as Bathurst struck out and Wagner grounded out. "Boomer" Harding lifted one over the centre field fence in the next inning with the bases empty to increase the soldiers' lead to 2-0.

The soldiers didn't score again until the sixth when Biassatti started a three run splurge after White had flied out . Hank came through with his second double of the game and Grouix went out to first. Morgan drew a pass and when he broke for second, Hope threw the ball into centre field allowing Biassatti to score. Bathurst also walked and Wagner followed with a single to centre field. When Kearns let the ball get by him in the field, both Morgan and Bathurst scored. Pracey grounded out to end the inning.

Until this time, the losers hadn't threatened to score, Wagner allowing only two hits and letting no one reach second base. However after the soldiers were retired without scoring in the seventh Wagner got into difficulties. After striking out Johnson who batted for Brown Chase and Scott both singled putting runners on first and second. However, the soldier hurler worked homself out of the hole by fanning Hope and forcing Kearns to pop out to third base.

Both teams failed to get a runner on base in the eighth but in the ninth the soldiers really put the game "in the bag." Wagner opened the frame with a single, his third of the game, and after Pracey fanned, Cipparone singled moving Wagner to second. Harding then came through with his second hit, a single which scored Wagner. White slammed one out to right field. Johnson let the ball get past him and Cipparone crossed the plate. With Harding and White on the paths, Biassatti connected for his fourth hit of the evening, another single, scoring both Harding and White but was left on second as Grouix fanned and Morgan grounded out third to first.

Then came the fateful inning for Wagner. McFadden popped out to Biassatti and Johnson singled. Chase struck out and Walker worked the soldier hurler for a walk. Hope singled and Johnson was caught off third. In the run down Harding threw the ball into left field allowing both Johnson and Scott to score. Kearns then fanned.

Biassatti led both teams at the plate with four safeties in four times at bat, two of them being doubles, while Wagner came next with three hits in four trips to the plate. Hope was the only Shermans Arcades player to secure more than one hit. He slammed out a pair of singles in four times at bat.

Wagner, in winning the game, fanned ten batters and walked only two while Gouin struck out nine and also passed two. Neither pitcher was charged with a wild pitch.

The only double play of the game came in the [illegible] Scott. Sherman's Arcades batter fanned and Chase was thrown out trying to take second on the play. It was the old hit and run play which failed.

BOX SCORE

No. 12 B. T. C.

	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Cipparone 3b ..	5	1	2	2	0	0
Harding, c, ...	4	2	2	10	1	1
White rf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Biassatti 1b ..	5	2	4	8	0	0
Grouix ,lf, ...	5	0	0	2	0	0
Morgan 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Bathurst, cf ...	3	1	0	1	0	0
B. Wagner, p ..	4	1	3	1	2	0
Pracey, ss, ...	4	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	39	9	12	27	9	1

Sherman's Arcades

	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Terrel, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
McFadden cf ..	4	0	0	3	0	0
Butterman rf ..	2	0	0	1	0	1
Chase, 2b, 1b ..	3	0	1	8	1	2
Scott, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Hope, c	4	0	2	9	1	1
Kearns lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Brown 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Gouin, p, ...	3	0	1	0	2	0
x-Johnson, rf ..	2	1	1	0	0	1
z-Pickard, 2b ..	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	8	6

z-batted for Brown in 6th
x-batted for Butterman in 7th

No. 12 B. T. C.—					
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Sherm.-Arcs.—					
	000	000	002—2	6	6

Summary

Two-base hits—Biassatti 2, Morgan; Home runs—Harding; Sacrifice hits—Harding; Stolen bases—Johnson; Double plays—Harding to Morgan; Left on Bases—B.T.C. 6, Sherm.-Arcs. 5; Bases on balls—Off Wagner 2, Off Gouin 2; Struck out—ByWagner 10, Gouin 9; Winning pitcher Wagner, ing pitcher Gouin; Umpires—on and Peardon; Scorer—Bus

Chatham Army Defeats Shermans

CHATHAM, July 26 — No. 12 Basic Training Centre tonight defeated Sherman's Arcades with a score of 6 to 5 in an exhibition baseball game, played before the largest crowd to turn out in Stirling Park for a game this season. The tilt was billed as a Kent County Baseball League affair, in which the soldiers were out to tie matters with the civilians who are one up on them with six wins and two losses. Inability of the Shermans to field a team due to players being on war work, resulted in the decision for the attending players to give an exhibition.

Tommy White, property of the Cleveland Indians, went the entire seven innings for the army men, allowing only five hits, one of which was a homer by 18-year-old Abbie Scott, Sherman rookie, who connected with a timely blow with bases loaded in the third. The Shermans only other run was scored in the first. After the scoring splurge, White set the batters down in order and was never in trouble.

Biassatti hit for the circuit in the first half of the third with one on base to open the scoring for the soldiers, who shoved another ss in the fourth and three in fifth to gain the lead.

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NO. 12 B.T.C. COMES CLOSE TO KENT LEAGUE TITLE WITH THRILLING RALLY

C.D.N. Week Sept 8 1943

No. 12 Basic Training Centre virtually had their hands on the Kent County Baseball League title last night when they staged a thrilling comeback against Sherman's Arcades to tie the score 4-4 before Umpire Peardon called a halt to the tilt in the first of the eighth. The game, which was played at the Training Centre, was witnessed by one of the largest crowds seen here this season, and none was disappointed in the brand of ball they saw. The next game will be played Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the camp.

"Lefty" Clark and Bill Wagner combined to hurl a four-hit game for the soldiers but bad fielding in the early stages just about cost them the tie. Clark went six innings on the mound before giving way to Wagner in the last of the sixth as a pinch-hitter.

Wilf Belanger, veteran of many mound duels in the city started for Sherman's Arcades and didn't do too badly until the sixth when the soldiers started to apply the pressure. He was relieved by Jerry Gouin in the sixth with the bases loaded and one out. Two runs were scored in that frame, charged against him. The last hurler allowed four hits and one run in the one and two-thirds innings he worked.

BATHURST STARTS IT

With the score 4-1, "Tubby" Bathurst stepped to the plate in the last of the sixth and worked Belanger for a walk. Andy Harding, batting for Pracey flied out and Wagner, batting for Clark singled, moving Bathurst to second. Cipparone hit a ground ball and was safe when the play was made at third to catch Bathurst. However, he was safe also, and the bases were loaded. Harding was then hit by a pitched ball, forcing a run in and Gouin came to Belanger's relief. White went down swinging and Biassatti came through with a single, scoring Wagner. Grouix then fanned.

Wagner retired the three men to face him in the top half of the seventh and Morgan opened the last of that frame for the soldiers with a single. He stole second and Bathurst fanned. Andy Harding singled sending Bathurst to third and Wagner tied up the ball game with another single. However, Gouin put an end to the rally by forcing Cipparone to pop out to third and fanned "Boomer" Harding. Play was started in the eighth but was called before the first batter was retired.

Sherman's Arcades tallied their counters in the early stages of the tilt mostly on bad fielding by the soldiers. In the initial frame, McFadden singled with one man out and Pickard sacrificed him to second. Chase was hit by a pitched ball and McFadden came home when Hope singled. The big catcher tried for second on the play and Biassatti attempted to throw him out. However, the throw was low and the ball went into centre field, Chase scoring.

Their other runs came by way of errors for the most part, too. In the third Pickard drew a pass and stole second. He went to third when Harding let the ball pass him and went home when the soldier-catcher took his time in retrieving the ball. In the next inning Kearns opened by reaching first on shortstop Praccy's second error of the game and was sacrificed to second by Butterman. Belanger singled to bring him home.

WAGNER LEADS

Wagner came through with two singles in two times at bat to lead both clubs while Biassatti was in his usual form securing two singles in three trips to the plate. None of the Sherman's Arcades batters secured more than one hit and no one garnered an extra-base safety.

Sherm.-Arcs.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Terrell, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
McFadden, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Pickard, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Chase, 1b	2	1	1	3	1	0
Hope, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Kearns, lf	2	1	0	1	1	1
Butterman, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Belanger, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
*Gouin, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	4	21	5	1

No. 12 B.T.C.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cipparone 3b ss	5	0	1	2	2	1
Harding, c	2	1	1	6	1	0
White, rf, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Biassatti, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	1
Grouix, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Bathurst, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Pracey, ss	2	0	0	0	1	2
Clark, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
xA. Harding, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
zWagner, p	2	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	9	21	9	4

*Relieved Belanger in 6th.
xBatted for Pracey in 6th.
zBatted for Clark in 6th.

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Sacrifice hits Butterman and Pickard; Stolen bases Pickard, Kearns, White, Biassatti 2, Morgan, Harding and Wagner; Left on bases Sherman's Arcades 5, No. 12 B.T.C. 13; Hits—off Belanger 5 in 5 1-3 innings, off Gouin 4 in 1 1-3 innings, off Clark 4 in 6 innings, off Wagner 0 in 1 inning; Bases on balls—off Belanger 4, off Clark 2; Struck out—by Belanger 5, by Gouin 4, by Clark 4, by Wagner 2; Hit by pitched ball—by Belanger 3, by Clark 1; Passed balls Harding 1; Umpires Peardon and Hinnegan; Scorer Busteed.

NO. 12 BASIC TRAINING CENTRE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1943.

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TAKES KENT BASEBALL TITLE

OUTHIT BUT STILL WIN OVER SHERMAN'S ARCADES IN CRUCIAL GAME, 6-4

Although they were outhit, No. 12 Basic Training Centre baseballers captured the Kent County League championship by defeating Sherman's Arcades 6-4 on their home grounds last night. They took the first of the best-of-three finals 9-2 last Wednesday and then played a 4-4 deadlock Tuesday evening. Sherman's Arcades were more powerful at the plate gathering eight hits off the slow-working Bill Wagner, but there were well scattered keeping the runs that way too. Jerry Gouin losing hurler, was touched for seven hits but was wild, walking six men which accounted for a good deal of the damage.

It was the soldiers' game all the way as both clubs clouted the ball for long distance hits, but Sherman's-Arcades never gave up hope. One home run, four triples and two doubles were slammed out while several outfield outs were made.

NO 12 TAKES LEAD

No 12 Basic Training Centre took the lead in the first inning and never lost it adding to it in the fourth and fifth frames. Sherman's Arcades tallied once in the first on McFadden's triple and Chse's single but that was soon wiped out as two walks, a single and an error were combined to account for two soldier runs. A triple by Gouin and a double by Pickard looked as if a rally was on for the losers in the third but Pickard was out trying to stretch his hit into a triple. Their other scoring chance came in the next inning when Chase opened with a triple and on the same play came home as Harry Morgan threw the ball over third base. Sherm Brown came through with a home run in the last inning to complete their scoring.

The soldiers seemed to like to count by twos for they tallied a pair of counters in both the third and fourth frames. Biassatti opened the third with a walk and went to third on Grouix's single. However, King Terrell came up with a sparkling unassisted double play to take Biassatti out. Morgan lined one about two feet off the ground, dropping at Terrell's feet and King nabbed it before it touched the ground Biassatti thinking it was going for a hit started for the plate and was easily doubled. Bathurst started the fireworks off again with a ble, scoring Grouix and the ...gan followed with a tri... baseman also hit a triple.

"Boomer" Harding, No 12's catcher snuffed out a promising Sherman's-Arcades rally in the sixth with a smart double play. He went back to the stands to catch a foul pop and when Chase who was on first started for second threw him out.

Sherm. Arcs.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pickard, rr	3	0	1	1	0	1
McFadden, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Terrell, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Chase, 2b	3	1	3	1	0	0
Hope, 1b, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
Johnson, c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Butterman, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kearns, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gouin, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
*Brown, 1b	1	1	1	2	0	0
xScott, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	8	18	2	2

No. 12 B.T.C.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cipparone, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Harding, c	1	1	0	7	1	0
White, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Biassatti, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Grouix, lf	4	2	2	2	1	0
Morgan, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Bathurst, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Hanson, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Wagner, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	26	6	7	21	6	1

*Relieved Johnson in 6th.
xBatted for Kearns in 7th.

Sherm. Arcs	101	100	1—4	8	2
No. 12 B.T.C.	202	200	x—6	7	1

Two-base hits Pickard, Bathurst; Three-base hits McFadden, Gouin, Hanson, Chase; Home runs Brown; Stolen bases Wagner 2, Grouix; Double plays Terrell (unassisted), Harding to Morgan; Left on bases Sherman's Arcades 2, B.T.C. 8; Bases on balls—off Gouin 6, off Wagner 0; Struck out—by Gouin 5, by Wagner 5; Passed balls Johnson 4, Hope 1; Winning pitcher Wagner; Losing pitcher Gouin; Umpires Peardon and Mason; Scorer Busteed.

"Boomer Harding, No. 12's catcher snuffed out a promising Sherman-Arcade's rally in the sixth with a smart double play."

LONDON EASY FOR CHATHAM

1943

Forest City Team Not So Hot Minus Its Windsor Talent

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 13.—London Army got a rude jolt in its bid for the Western Counties Baseball Association Senior A title at Labatt Park on Saturday night when Chatham's No. 12 Basic Training Centre team breezed to a 12-2 victory in the opener of a best-of-five set.

The afternoon game of a proposed double bill was called off due to the weather. As it was, Umpire Dinsmore called an end to a lop-sided battle when a heavy fog drifted across the field after 7½ innings of play.

FOES INSTEAD OF FRIENDS

Four Windsor men who play for London Army in the O.B.A. senior competition were on the Chatham outfit, Tommy White, Hank Biasatti, Jim Cipparone and Earl Grouix. White caused London the most trouble, pitching a steady seven-hit game while his mates teed off on Johnny Moyer, a righthander, and Ronny Reese, a southpaw. Harry Morgan, Chatham's second-baseman, was the big gun for No. 12 B.T.C. Getting three singles and a triple in four trips to the plate. Grouix, with two for four, and London's Dunc Galbraith, also with two for four, were the other leading hitters.

Chatham scored twice in the second, fourth and seventh, and picked up three in the third and sixth. London scored their two lone runs in the first. With one out, Box Bloaxam and Galbraith singled and scored when Grouix dropped Wally Woods' high fly ball. London threatened in the fourth, fifth and sixth, but two double plays and some masterful pitching by White kept runners from crossing home-plate.

CHATHAM	AB	H	O	A
Cip'r'e,s	4	0	3	1
Harding,c	3	1	6	1
White,p	5	2	2	3
B'satti,1	4	1	5	1
Hanson,3	3	1	0	1
Grouix,lf	4	2	0	0
Wagner,rf	5	2	1	0
Bath'st,cf	5	1	0	0
Morgan,2b	4	4	4	3
Totals	37	14	21	10

LONDON	AB	H	O	A
Oswald,s	4	1	4	2
Bl'x'm,r	4	1	2	0
G'br'th,c	4	2	6	5
Woods,cf	3	0	0	0
Hol'w'll,l	3	0	0	1
Ham'nd,1	3	1	8	0
Barrett,2b	2	1	1	3
Rose,3b	1	0	2	0
Moyer,p	2	1	1	2
Reese,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	24	13

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Runs—Harding 4, White, Brasatti Hanson, Grouix 2, Wagner, Morgan 2 12. Errors—Harding, White, Grouix 3; Oswald 2, Hammond, Rose 2—5 Left on bases—Chatham 8, London 10 Two-base hit—White. Three-base hits—Morgan, Hammond. Sacrifice hit—Cipparone. Runs batted in—Wagner 3 Morgan, Grouix, White, Hanson. Double plays—White to Morgan; Cipparone to Morgan. Hits—Off Moyer 13 in 5⅔ innings; Reese 1 in 2⅓. Struck out—By [illegible]6, by Moyer 4, by Reese 1. Bases on balls—Off Moyer 2, off Reese 1. Hit by pitcher—By Moyer (Harding). Passed ball—Harding. Winning pitcher—White. Losing pitcher—Moyer. Umpires—Dinsmore, Hall and Hunt. Time—1.55. Attendance—1,000.

satti 1b, Lannoue cf, Gruuix, lf, Dent 3b, Pinnegar 2b, Pracey rf, Ross ss, Nolan p.

No. 12 B. T. C.—Heydon ss, 3b, Dunlop 3b, McCurdy cf, Whi[illegible] 1b, Morgan rf, Stinchcombe [illegible] ley c, Scott 2b, McMahon [illegible] son ss, Harding 2b.

BILL WAGNER HURLS SOLDIERS TO W.C.B.A. SENIOR TITLE

SETS LONDON IROQUOIS DOWN 8-0 ON TWO INFIELD HITS

Sept 29 1943

No 12 Basic Training Centre took its second championship of the season by downing London Iroquois 8-0 yesterday afternoon in what may perhaps be their last appearance for the year. The game, was the second of a best-of-three final for the Western Counties Baseball Senior "A" title, Chatham winning the first 12 - 2 in London several weeks ago.

Behind the fine two-hit hurling of Bill Wagner the soldiers had little trouble in taking the game and from the first inning on, fans had little doubt as to who the winner would be. Not a London runner got farther than second base and only one got that far. Both the losers' hits were scratch infield safeties, one of which was beat out on a throw which pulled Biasatti off the bag and another which was knocked down by short-stop Abie Scott behind second base but could not be fielded.

Wagner was given errorless support by his mates in the field but Dune Galbraith, losing pitcher who was nicked for seven hits, had a shaky club behind him which made five errors causing much of the damage, especially in the fourth frame when three runs were tallied on three hits and three errors. The soldiers were the better nine no matter which way one looks at it and deserved to win.

No. 12 opened the scoring in the last half of the first inning, when after Tommy White reached first on fielders choice, Hank Biasatti slammed a slow liner past first base which bounced off the right field fence for a home run.

Galbraith then held the local nine down until the fourth inning when the soldiers put the game "in the bag" with a four-run out-

BIASATTI STARTS IT

White opened that inning by grounding out but Biasatti slammed out a single which was duplicated by George Hanson the next batter Biasatti going to third. Harry Morgan laid down a bunt in an attempt to squeeze Biasatti home but the runner was out at the plate, Morgan being safe at first and Hanson pulling up at second. Wagner singled scoring Hanson sending Morgan to third and then on the next pitch the pitcher stole second. Andy Harding was safe at first when Brewe dropped the ball, Morgan scoring and Wagner going to third. McCurdy fanned, but when catcher Barrett let the ball get past him he was safe at first Wagner scoring and Harding moving to third. On the same play Harding was trapped between home plate and third base but when Barrett made another error by dropping Van Horne's throw to him, Harding scored. Scott ended the inning by striking out.

Londons lone scoring opportunity came in the seventh when Galbraith singled with one out and stole second. Bloxam flied out to short centre field, Galbraith holding his base but Goneau connected with one that was labelled for extra bases Galbraith was off with the hit but centre-fielder McCurdy pulled off a circus catch with his bare hand to prevent a score.

Biasatti led both clubs at the plate with a homer and two singles in four times at bat while pitcher Bill Wagner was next in line with two singles in three trips to the plate.

Box Score

LONDON

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Solomonian rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Van Horne 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Woods ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Galbraith p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Bloxan cf,	3	0	0	3	0	0
Goneau lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brewe 1b,	3	0	0	9	0	1
Rose 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Bariet c	2	0	0	8	1	3
Total	29	0	2	24	9	5

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Scott ss,	4	1	0	2	3	0
B. Harding c	2	1	1	0	0	0
White rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Biassatti 1b	4	1	3	9	0	0
Hanson 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Morgan 2b	4	1	0	1	2	0
Wagner p	4	1	2	0	1	0
A. Harding lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
McCurdy cf,	3	0	0	2	0	0
Total	33	8	7	27	8	0

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CHATHAM	200	410	10x—8 7 0

Home runs Biassatti; Sacrifice hits B. Harding; Stolen bases. B. Harding 2, McCurdy and Galbraith; Left on bases London — 4, Chatham — 5; Bases on balls— Off Galbraith 2; Off Wagner 1; Struck out — By Galbraith 7; By Wagner 7; Hit by pitched ball — By Wagner — Bariet; Galbraith — B. Harding; Winning pitcher Wagner, Losing pitcher Galbraith. Umpires Peardon and Hinnegan.

BASIC TRAINING CENTRE TAKES W. C. B. A. SENIOR TIT

WHITE TURNS BACK LONDON 5-1 WITH SIX-HIT EFFORT

Sept 29, 1943

No. 12 Basic Training Centre are following in somewhat the same path their brothers-in-arms London Army took this year. A few weeks ago they won the Kent County Baseball League title by eliminating Sherman's Arcades and last night they captured the Western Counties Baseball Association Senior "A" championship by downing London Depot 5-1 in the second game of their best-of-three finals. Two weeks ago they took the first tilt of the series 12-2 but faced virtually an entirely different squad this time, only two of the players lining up with the London representative a fortnight ago.

Tommy White, mainstay of the locals hurling staff pitched beautiful six-hit ball, only one being for extra-bases and it was not until the last few innings that the Forest City nine began to hit his offerings. On the other hand, Lefty Price, former Stratford twirler and now with the London Army, was no puzzle to the winners who collected a total of 14 base hits. Three of these were for extra bases and only two or three were of the scratchy variety. However, the losing twirler was tough in the pinches, and once retired the locals with bases loaded and one man out, no runs being scored.

START IN FIRST

No. 12 started in the first inning when Cipparone and Harding singled. White advanced them a base with a bunt and then Biassatti came through with a single, scoring Cipparone. Hanson singled scoring Harding, and when Biassatti attempted to score he was thrown out at the plate on a perfect throw by right fielder Hollowell. Bill Wagner fanned to end the frame.

Other Chatham tallies came in the fourth as Grouix tripled and Bathurst singled and in the fifth when White singled and Hanson secured his third hit of the game, a triple. He scored a moment later when catcher Dippel let the ball get away from him when he had the local soldier trapped between third base and home. That ended the scoring for No. 12 as Price tightened up and allowed only three more hits.

London's lone tally came in the seventh when Hollowell, secured the only extra-base blow off White, a triple. He scored a few moments later when Morrison grounded to shortstop Cipparone and the play was made at first base.

HANSON LEADS

George Hanson led the teams in the hitting department with a single, double and triple in four trips to the plate while Phillip was best for the losers with two singles in four times at bat. Biassatti, Grouix and Bathurst of No. 12 also hit safely twice in four trips to the plate. Grouix connected for a triple.

Box Score

LONDON

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Phillip, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Solomonian, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ouellette, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Hollowell, rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Hammond, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Mollinon, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Dippel, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Yunt, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Price, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	7	0

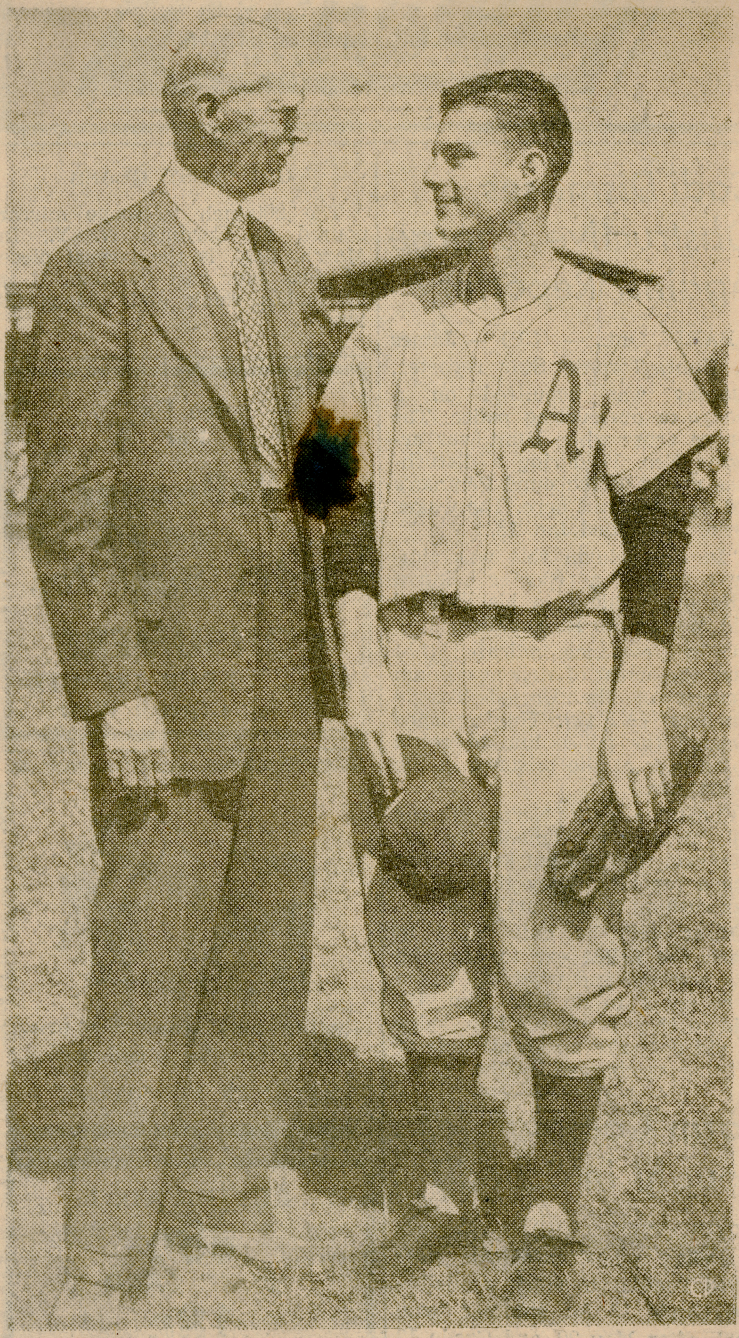
CHATHAM

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cipparone, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	1
Harding, c	3	1	1	8	1	0
White, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Biassatti, 1b	4	0	2	10	1	0
Hanson, 3b	4	1	3	1	2	0
B. Wagner, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	5	2	0
Grouix, lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Bathurst, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
D. Wagner, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	14	27	12	1

LONDON	000	000	100—1	6	1
Chatham	200	120	00x—5	14	1

SUMMARY

Two base hit: Hanson. Three-base hits: Grouix, Hollowell and Hanson. Sacrifice hits: White and Price. Stolen bases: Biassati and Morgan. Left on bases: London 5; Chatham 8. Struck out: By White 7. By Price 3. Hit by pitched ball: Harding by Price. Wild pitches: White 2. Passed balls: Harding, 1. Winning pitcher: White. Losing pitcher: Price. Umpires: Peardon and Mason.



Hank Biasatti, Windsor, Ont., native who played with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League last year gets a few words of encouragement from Connie Mack, Philadelphia owner, as spring training begins at the A's training camp at Fort Lauderdale. (CP Photo)

London, Kingston Meet For Title Here Tonight

Teams battling for the Canadian Sandlot Congress championship and the right to represent the Dominion in the world's championship finals at Wichita, Kansas, cannot be accused of failing to provide action for the some five thousand fans who have witnessed their tournament performances so far.

Last night in two semi-final games before another bumper crowd at Labatt Memorial Park, Toronto Mahers, Kingston Ponies, London Majors and Copper Cliff supplied a total of 43 runs, 53 hits and 20 errors.

Out of this flurry of action emerged the two finalists, London and Kingston, who will battle it out under the lights tonight, starting at 8.30, for the Canadian championship. The Londoners, continuing their heavy hitting, swamped Copper Cliff, 16 to 3, while Kingston, the only other team to show batting power in the tournament, walloped Toronto Mahers, 18 to 6. Mahers and Copper Cliff are playing this afternoon for third and fourth positions in the final tournament standing.

London started Flat Chase on the mound, and although the big colored veteran from Chatham wasn't what he used to be, he still had enough to leave the game in the fifth frame riding the crest of an 8-3 lead. Tommy White and Hank Biasatti finished London's pitching chore in easy style.

Ken Sargent, Copper Cliff's starting hurler was shelled from the box in the second with Maurice Vailloncourt following up with some commendable relief work until London broke out with a typical crushing rally in the sixth. Everitt Staples pitched the final frame for the visitors.

Highly-rated, the Northerners were given a cold reception from the start when a walk to VanHorne, a bunt hit by Galbraith, Biasatti's triple that rattled off the scoreboard, and Dippel's single added up to three runs.

In the second, five runs were added on hits including a triple by Watts, singles by VanHorne, Galbraith, Biasatti, Dippel and Swift, a walk to Rose and a sacrifice.

Base Hits Make Runs

Five more London runs were chalked up in the sixth heat on three hits, two errors and a walk. Evon's double sparked the run harvest. A double by Swift sandwiched between Dippel's third hit of the night, a single, and a base knock by White meant two more runs. The final run, coming in the eighth, was with the help of singles by Rose and Galbraith.

The losers picked up single markers in the second, fourth and fifth, all charged to Chase who allowed six of their seven hits. Sargent's single scored Hann, who was hit by a pitched ball for the first one, George Blake's single, an error and a passed ball accounted for the second run; and a hit by Peregoe followed by a wild pitch explained the third one.

Bennett, Copper Cliff's left fielder, made the best fielding play by snaring Evon's hit in the seventh. A double play, VanHorne to Biasatti also gave the fans something to cheer about. Sixteen-year-old Bobby Rose, starting his first Congress game for London at second base, handled nine chances and made one error on a hurried throw.

Kingston Ponies qualified by galloping over Toronto Mahers. Mahers broke their nine-error record of Thursday night by kicking in a total of 10 errors.

Toronto, victorious over Stratford Thursday, started with three runs in the first and one in the second, but sagged badly for the balance of the game which ended after seven and one-half frames by agreement of the two clubs.

Max Samuely, Mahers ace pitcher left the game early, being batted from the box in the midst of a Kingston five-run attack in the third.

Kingston fielded four Navy players, Gee, Lay, Braun and Efnert. The Ponies started their ace pitcher, Arnie Yarnell, a southpaw, but he was knocked out in the second, and another [illegible] Braun, did a relief

Base Knocks

In the Congress openers Thursday night, London defeated Toronto Tip Tops, 19-1, and Toronto Mahers edged Stratford Nationals 8-7. Copper Cliff and Kingston Ponies were given byes into the semifinals.

COPPER CLIFF	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wallace, 2b.	5	0	1	4	2	1
Bennett, lf.	5	0	1	1	0	1
Peregoe, 1b.	3	1	1	9	1	0
Staples, rf., p.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Beaver, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hann, ss.	3	1	0	2	2	0
G. Blake, cf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
a-S. Blake, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bertulli, c.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Sargent, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Vailloncourt, p.	2	0	0	1	5	0
Clemens, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
c-MacDonald	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	24	13	4

a-Batted for G. Blake in the 8th.
c-Batted for Bertulli in 9th.

LONDON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
VanHorne, lf.	4	2	2	2	1	0
Woods, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galbraith, c.	5	3	3	5	2	0
b-Brown, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biasatti, 1b., p.	5	3	3	9	0	0
Evon, ss.	5	1	1	3	1	0
Dippel, cf.	5	2	3	2	1	0
Swift, 3b.	3	1	2	1	2	0
Chase, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
White, p, 1b.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Watts, rf.	2	1	1	0	1	1
Burgess, rf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Rose, 2b.	3	2	1	3	6	1
Totals	40	16	18	27	16	3

b-Ran for Galbraith in 8th.

Copper Cliff	010	110	000—	3 7 4
London	350	005	21x—16	18 3

Left on bases, Copper Cliff 8, London 9. Two base hits, Wallace, Evon. Three base hits Biasatti, Watts. Sacrifice hits, Evon. Stolen bases, Galbraith, Biasatti, Hann. Double plays, Vailloncourt to Peregoe; VanHorne to Biasatti. Hits, off Chase, six in 4 1-3; Sargent, 5 hits in 1; Vailloncourt, 11 in 6 innings; White, 1 in 2 2-3; Biasatti 0 in 2 innings. Struck out, by Chase 2, Biasatti 3, White 1. Bases on balls, off Chase 3, Sargent 2, Biasatti 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Chase (Peregoe, Hann); Vailloncourt (Watts, Swift). Passed ball, Galbraith. Wild pitch, Chase. Time 2.15. Umpires, Hoose and Beattie.

TORONTO MAHERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kowalik, ss	2	2	1	1	2	1
Anthony, ss	1	0	1	2	0	0
Green, lf	4	1	1	0	1	0
McDowell, 2b	4	2	2	0	3	2
Harper, rf-p	3	1	1	1	3	3
Porter, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	1
Oltean, 3b-rf	3	0	0	3	0	2
Parfitt, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Pyzer, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
McCarthy, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Samuelly, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yarnell, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Tredgett, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lipka, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	7	21	12	10

KINGSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Earl, cf	6	1	3	1	0	2
Gee, 3b	5	2	2	2	0	0
Jubenville, 2b	5	2	3	4	1	0
McQuade, lf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Lay, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Buck, 1b	3	2	2	4	0	0
Harding, 1b	0	1	0	2	0	0
Elliott, c	0	0	0	0	1	0
Efnert, c	5	4	3	7	3	0
Quinn, ss	3	1	3	0	2	0
Jarrell, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Braum, [illegible]	5	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	42	18	21	24	10	2

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Kingston 025 063 2x—18
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Elliott (A)	44	11	20	3	1	2	13	0	1	.455
Harding (V)	38	14	17	3	1	1	7	0	5	.447
Corkey (L)	42	16	16	7	0	0	9	1	2	.429
Quinn (A)	31	7	13	2	0	1	4	0	0	.419
Arniel (L)	36	12	15	3	0	0	6	0	1	.417
White (N)	12	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	.417
Gee (N)	51	17	20	4	0	0	10	3	3	.392
McQuaide (L)	59	14	23	8	1	1	15	0	3	.390
Effnert (N)	44	10	17	3	0	0	10	5	4	.386
Wood L)	42	16	16	0	2	2	8	0	3	.381
Killingsworth (N)	19	7	7	2	0	1	1	0	2	.368
Radley (A)	45	14	16	2	2	0	9	1	1	.356
Conner (N)	38	13	13	1	0	0	3	4	3	.342
G. Smart (L)	56	9	19	3	0	0	8	0	2	.339
J. Lay (N)	57	10	19	0	1	1	14	0	6	.333
Debruske (O)	30	7	10	1	0	0	4	0	0	.333
Mortimer (A)	30	6	10	0	2	0	5	1	2	.333
Crane (O)	21	3	7	0	1	1	3	0	0	.333
Segalowitz (V)	18	4	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	.333
Aslin (O)	18	3	6	1	1	0	2	0	3	.333
Cartan (V)	12	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Welsman (V)	12	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333
Carleton (V)	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333
Milne (N)	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
McConnell (V)	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	.333
Thompson (V)	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Allmark (A)	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Schram (O)	34	3	11	1	0	0	2	0	1	.324
Edwards (A)	28	3	9	1	0	0	3	0	3	.321
Cotman (A)	47	8	15	1	1	2	8	1	1	.319
Rank (A)	16	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.313
Jarrell (L)	42	7	13	1	0	0	7	0	0	.310
Jubenville (O)	19	8	14	2	2	2	8	1	2	.286
Colantino (O)	35	7	10	3	0	0	8	0	0	.286
Tousignant (O)	35	1	10	1	2	0	6	0	2	.286
Mitton (O)	7	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	.286
Watts (N)	36	8	10	1	2	1	5	2	2	.278
Ouellette (V)	18	4	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	.278
L. Graham (O)	33	7	9	2	1	0	3	0	5	.273
McCarthey (L)	15	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	.267
Braun (N)	34	4	9	1	0	0	0	1	3	.265
Buck (A)	38	14	10	1	0	0	1	0	3	.263
Tyre (V)	19	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	.263
D. Smart (L)	50	8	13	0	1	0	3	0	0	.260
Udall (L)	54	9	14	2	0	1	6	1	0	.259
Giardino (N)	32	1	8	1	0	0	5	4	1	.250
Boston (V)	16	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	.250
Baliehda (V)	12	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	.250
Lauzon (O)	12	1	3	0	0	1	5	0	1	.250
Cooke (V)	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	.250
Riehm (V)	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250
Pierce (V)	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
A. Murphy (V)	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Lucas (L)	47	7	11	2	1	1	8	0	0	.234
McBride (O)	44	6	10	0	1	0	3	1	2	.227
Earl (L)	53	10	12	3	1	0	7	1	1	.226
Stewart (N)	45	4	10	0	1	0	11	2	0	.222
Jamieson (A)	24	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	.208
Murray (V)	24	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.208
Kane (V)	20	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200
Kartonchik (N)	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200
Nebbitt (O)	5	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	.200
Moyer (V)	23	1	4	1	1	0	5	0	1	.174
Bucheski (O)	24	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167
Giesbrecht (O)	12	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.167
Cooper (N)	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.167
Alioff (V)	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.167
G. Graham (O)	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.167
Preston (V)	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Dunn (V)	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Clark (A)	31	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	.161
Robillard (O)	25	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	.160
Brown (O)	19	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	.158
Frawley (A)	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.154
Green (A)	22	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.136
McArthur (V)	12	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	.083
Putnam (V)	12	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	.083
Aldis (A)	1									

Eliott Strikes Out Five Vimyites in Row

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

All decks were cleared at the Cricket Field last night when Aluminums vanquished Vimy by 9 to 3 and thus qualified to participate in the Kingston Baseball Association senior play-offs against Navy, runners-up to the pace-setting Locos, in a best two out of three series which will commence on Monday evening, the home team to be decided via the toss of a coin.

With the veteran and crafty Jack Williams on the mound for Vimy and several Aluminum regulars conspicuous by absence it was feared that the Radleymen might encounter tough sledding but they quickly dispelled all doubt when in the first inning they made only two hits — both singles—and yet scored five runs. Fortune continued to smile on them throughout the engagement and they earned only three of their markers, the support accorded Williams being atrocious.

On the other hand Bob Elliott, the best all-around player in the Association, pitched superb ball for the victorious Aluminums, allowing only six safeties and two earned runs. Striking out the last two Vimy batsmen in the fourth inning and the side in order in the fifth Elliott established a record for the season but even at that Williams outpointed him by 9 to 7 in this "Battle of Strike-outs."

High and Far Away

There were three tremendous home runs and, strangely enough the first batsman to face Elliott in the second and third rounds, Harding in the second and Baleida in the third, led off with four-baggers. . . . Having thus established a precedent or something Quinn, lead-off man in the fifth, clouted the ball with such terrific force that it landed on the road that borders right field and travelled so far on the bound that before it could even be returned to the outfield Quinn had crossed the home plate. . . . I think they gave that ball to Second-baseman Segalowitz, the Vimy athlete who was playing his farewell game in Kingston, but it will only be serviceable as a souvenir because Quinn "decimated" it and how.

With players like Green, Jamieson and Aldis "sitting it out" Aluminums used the services of two junior stars, Wright and Lay, the latter as a pinch-hitter, assigned the pitching assignment to Catcher Elliott and gave Frawley, who had done no catching this season, the regular place behind the bat. "Yip" Radley played in right field instead of his usual stamping ground in left and Aitken replaced Green at second base.

When Aluminum supporters gazed at this remarkable collection they feared the worst was about to happen but "Mastermind" Radley and his cohorts quelled all anxiety when eight of them went to bat in the first inning and for no good reason at all scored five unearned runs.

Aitken, first man up, struck out, but Cotman walked and when Elliott shot a liner into right field and Easton erred Cotman exhibited speed in scoring. Radley hit a grounder and when McArthur fumbled the ball Elliott counted. Quinn reached the runway by great good fortune and Clarke singled, loading the sacks. Frawley struck out but Rank connected for a one-bagger, scoring Radley and Quinn. Rank was trapped off first and run down. 2 hits, 5 runs, 2 errors.

Harding Connects

Harding led off the second inning by hitting a homer far past the cars parked in deep left field. Segalowitz doubled to right, Dunn fanned and Ouellette grounded out, Segalowitz registering at the home plate. Easton was hit and stole second. Williams singled but was trapped off first base, Frawley to Rank. 3 hits, 2 runs, 0 errors.

Baleida opened the third inning by hitting another home run, the ball travelling almost to the court house. . . . After that Elliott took no chances at all and during the remaining four innings the best the baffled Vimyites could do was to collect two useless singles.

Aluminums struck that baseball lode again in the fourth inning and the fates smiled benignly when they manufactured three runs and made only two safeties. Frawley, first up, singled to centre and reached the midway station when Williams made a wild pitch. Rank struck out. Williams tried to tempt the inexperienced Wright into hitting at wide balls but the youngster crossed the veteran by waiting him out and strolling. With Aitken up Harding missed the ball, Frawley scoring and Wright racing to the hot corner. Aitken walked, Cotman fanned, and Elliott's screaming two-bagger to centre scored Wright and Aitken.

Quinn's amazing homer was produced to open the fifth round and climaxed the run-getting, both teams subsiding with the pitchers dominant in all the pinches after that "Ruthian" clout.

Enter "The General"

"General" McArthur provided real comedy for the fans in the first inning when in his desperate efforts to beat out an infield roller he lost both his shoes. . . . Believe it or not they left his flying feet in successive strides and the spectators wondered where those "snowshoes" came from. . . . As McArthur ruefully retrieved them the spectators thundered their applause. . . . Never in my career have I seen anything to compare favorably with this performance. They must have rationed shoe laces. . . .

Navy's star battery mates, "Lefty" Braun and Catcher Effnert, sat together near the wire screen and were thoroughly enjoying proceedings until the fourth innning when a foul hit by Rank sped so quickly towards them that they left their seats with neatness and dispatch and fell down, much to the amusement of the "veterans" who sit there nightly and move only slightly in such dire emergencies. . . . "Somebody is firing at us," roared Effnert. . . . "And that somebody," answered Braun, "has made a direct hit."

Play-offs Next

ALUMINUMS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Aitken, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Cotman, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Elliott, c	4	1	2	1	2	0
Radley, rf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Quinn, ss	4	2	2	0	3	0
Clarke, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Frawley, c	4	1	1	8	1	0
Rank, 1b	4	0	3	8	0	0
Wright, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lay, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	10	21	9	0

VIMY

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baleida, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Ames, 1b	3	0	0	4	1	0
McArthur, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	3
Harding, c	3	1	2	9	0	0
Segalowitz, 2b	3	1	2	4	4	0
Dunn, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ouellette, ss	3	0	0	1	2	2
Easton, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Williams, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	25	3	6	21	12	6

By innings:				R.	H.	E.
Aluminums	500	310	0	9	10	0
Vimy	021	000	0	3	6	

Home runs, Quinn, Harding, Baleida; two-base hit, Segalowitz; earned runs, Aluminums 3, Vimy 2; stolen base, Elliott; runs batted in, Elliott 2, Rank 2, Quinn 1, Baleida 1, Harding 1, Ouellette 1; bases on balls, off Elliott 1 (Easton), off Williams 3 (Cotman, Wright, Aitken); struck out, by Elliott 7 (Dunn 1, Harding 1, Ouellette 1, Easton 1, Williams 1, Baleida 1, Ames 1), by Williams 9 (Aitken 2, Frawley 1, Wright 2, Lay 1, Radley 1, Cotman 1, Rank 1); wild pitch, Williams; passed ball, Frawley 1, Harding 1; hit batsman, by Elliot (Easton); left on bases, Aluminums 6, Vimy 3; time, 1.25; umpires, Hogan and Jordan.

Out Goes Bucheski

Then came the fifth round when nine Vimyites launched a vicious attack that accounted for five markers and drove Bucheski off the hill-top. Balishda, first man up, grounded out. Williams drew the only pass issued by Bucheski. Ouellette singled sharply to centre. McArthur fouled out to McBride. Smart hit safely into right field. Harding singled to centre, scoring Williams and Ouellette. Segalowitz hit to centre for one base, Smart tallying, and Bucheski was taken out, Lauzon going to the mound.

Moyer greeted the newcomer with a resounding two-base wallop to right centre, scoring Harding and Segalowitz. Moyer then scampered to third base on a passed ball by McBride. Murray ended the rally by popping high to Debruske behind first base. 5 hits, 5 runs, 0 errors.

In the sixth frame Ordnance reduced Vimy's lead to one when Schram walked and was forced at second by Jubenville, Colantino strolled and Debruske reached the runway on a fielder's choice, the fielder "choosing" to retire no one. McBride grounded out and Jubenville scored. Tousignant popped to Ouellette for the third out.

In the third inning Centre-fielder Brown, the fore-checking hockey wizard from Hamilton via Detroit, decided to steal third base while it was occupied by Graham. When he detected his surprised teammate hovering near that sack the nimble Mr. Brown started sprinting back to the middle station and, much to his own astonishment, he reached it safely. . . .

Ball Game Highlights

By Max Jackson

As was predicted, the army teams put on one of their great shows last night and if Navy comes up to the standard of the four teams we have already viewed, Kingston fans are assured of the best summer of baseball they have had in some years.

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The servicemen weren't to be outdone by the civilian teams in staging their opening ceremonies and they went one better in supplying the popular RCCS band which kept fans supplied with music until the game got under way.

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Bill Poole, the Vimy starting pitcher, hurled for Niagara Falls last season in the Ontario junior finals against Windsor which was won by the Motor City in three games. Boomer Harding, the Vimy colored receiver, hails from Chatham and gave a good account of himself in his first appearance to local baseball fans. He played for the Sigs in City League Hockey the past winter.

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The Ordnance battery mates were from far separated cities with Pitcher Buchesty hailing from Windsor while Catcher Jim McBride played his early baseball in Calgary.

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The only thing to mar last night's tussle might also be credited with the final score as Ordnance had the bases loaded and two out when Verne Debruske dropped his hit into right to score two runs. Second baseman Mac Alioff was making a neat effort to catch the ball when he had to come to a sudden stop because of a bicycle in front of him and the ball fell only inches from his grasp. The ball might have been caught, and it might not, but the fact remains the bicycle certainly ruined any chance the fielder had of catching the ball and preventing the runs.

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Two large crowds have circled the Cricket Field for the opening tilts but the collections have been very small in accordance with the entertainment the fans have received to date.

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On Tuesday spectators will get a glimpse of the newly-formed Junior League sponsored by the K.B.A. and they can be assured of some good baseball. It will be remembered that only five years ago Kingston was without baseball due to the Ponies suspension from the COBL and it was the junior league that was founded at that time that made possible the present-day league that we are enjoying. So lets all get down to the Cricket Field on Tuesday night and give tomorrows stars some support and encouragement.

Yeah! Williams

VIMY

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Poole, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	3
Cartan, ss	4	1	2	1	3	2
Boston, p, 1b	5	1	0	1	3	0
Harding, 1b, c	4	3	3	11	1	0
Moyer, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kane, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Tyre, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Pierce, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, p	1	0	1	1	0	1
Riehm, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
	34	7	11	21	7	6

ORDNANCE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jubenville, 2b	3	1	2	2	8	2
McBride, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Debruske, 1b	4	2	1	10	0	0
Collentino, lf	4	2	3	1	0	0
L. T. Graham, cf	3	0	1	0	1	1
Tousignant, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Schram, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Robillard, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Buchesty, p	2	1	1	0	0	1
Ferguson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
	31	6	10	21	11	5

Jubenville Stars

"Red" Jubenville, who is a grand ball player in every sense of the word, had a busy time of it around the keystone sack where he handled ten chances errorlessly but misqued on two. In the opening inning the first three Vimy batsmen pelted the ball along the ground into territory guarded by the alert Jubenville and were promptly thrown out. The two errors he made later were excusable in that he was hurried. On the attack he was also dangerous, getting two hits in three official appearances and walking on the other occasion.

Shortstop Cartan of Vimy also saw plenty of action on the defence but his fielding was anything but flawless, as witness the fact that he made three errors out of four chances. On the attack, however, he was potent with his trusty willow and collected two hits for a .500 average. In the sixth inning he hit a screaming double into left field. Then he took a lead-off and when Buchesty threw wildly to the sack the ball struck Cartan on the back of the neck. Fortunately, however, he was only slightly hurt.

He's Versatile

Harding, who started as first baseman for Vimy and later moved into the catching position, collected three hits, one being a double, and scored three runs t

By innings:

Vimy	0	0	0	1	2	3	1		
Vimy	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	7	11 6
Ordnance	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	10 5

Two-base hits—Harding, Cartan, Debruske, Collentino. Runs driven in—Harding, Moyer, Kane, Tyre, Pierce, McBride, Collentino, L. T. Graham, Tousignant. Earned runs—Vimy 2 Ordnance 2. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 1, Buchesty 4, Ferguson 2. Struck out—By Boston 1, Williams 7; Buchesty 3. Hits and runs—Off Buchesty 9 and 6 in 5 2-3 innings; off Boston—7 and 6 in 3 innings. Balk—Ferguson. Sacrifice hit—Jubenville. Stolen bases—Harding 2, Tyre 2, Riehm 1, L. T. Graham 1. Wild pitch—Boston. Left on bases—Vimy 11, Ordnance 6. Winning pitcher—Williams. Losing pitcher—Ferguson. Time—1:50. Umpires—Corrgian and Whelan.

Out of the Fire

VIMY

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ouellette, ss	4	1	1	3	2	3
McArthur, 3b ..	4	0	0	0	2	0
Smart, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Harding, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Segalowitz, 2b ..	4	2	1	3	5	0
Moyer, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Preston, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Balfishda, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Williams, p	2	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	32	7	10	x20	12	4

x Two out when winning run scored.

ORDNANCE

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schram, ss	4	0	2	1	2	3
Jubenville, 2b ..	5	1	2	3	1	0
Colantino, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Debruske, 1b	3	1	0	6	1	0
McBride, c	3	1	2	9	1	0
Gorrie, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tousignant, rf .	3	0	1	0	0	0
Graham, 3b	4	2	4	2	0	1
Brown, cf	4	2	2	0	0	2
Bucheski, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Lauzon, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	13	21	7	6

By innings:	R.	H.	E.
Vimy	000 250 0—7	10	4
Ordnance	041 001 2—8	13	6

Three-base hits, McBride, Graham, Jubenville; two-base hits, Schram, Graham, Smart, Moyer; runs batted in, by Schram 2, Ouellette 1, Juvenbille 1, McBride 1, Tousignamt 1, Graham 1, Brown 1, Harding 2, Moyer 2, Segalowitz 1, Murray 1; earned runs, Ordnance 3, Vimy 4; sacrifice hit, McBride; stolen bases, Brown 2, Juvenville 1; out stealing, Gorrie 1, Murray 1; bases on balls, off Williams 3 (Debruske, Colantino, Schram), off Bucheski 1 (Williams); struck out, by Bucheski 6 (Smart, Harding, Moyer 2, Preston, Murray), by Lauzon 1 (Preston), by Williams 4 (Schram, Colantino, Lauzon 2); passed ball, McBride; hits and runs, off Bucheski, 7 and 7 in 4 1-3 innings; winning pitcher, Lauzon; left on bases, Vimy 5, Ordnance 10; umpires, Elliott and Jordan; time, 1:50.

Ordnance Edges Vimy 6-5 In Great Senior Ball Game

Signallers Stage Exciting Rally

By Max Jackson

The soldier teams, Ordnance and Vimy, staged a sham battle at the Cricket Field in their initial appearance of the season in the Kingston Baseball Association last night and when the smoke had cleared the Ordnance crew emerged victors by a 6-5 score.

The army boys staged their own opening ceremonies with the RCCS band in attendance while Lt. Col. McMurray took over the mound duties pitching to Major Irvine with Harry Travers at the bat. Lt. Col. Widdiefield rounded out the pre-game show, looking after first base.

The game was as thrilling as could be expected with a great last inning rally by the Signallers falling one short of its objective of at least getting a split in the points. The teams presented many new faces to Kingston fans with only Ed Crane, the Ordnance shortstop, having participated in local baseball but they soon picked their favorites and backed them to the fullest with applause and words of encouragement.

Bill Poole, a bespectacled right hander, started on the mound for the Vimymen but was yanked in the fifth in favor of Maurice Randall who completed the route. Pooch Buchesty went the entire way for the Ordnance nine and with the exception of two innings, in which the Sigs got all their hits and runs, he set them down in order with nary a batter getting on base.

First Blood

Both teams went out in order in the initial frame but Ordnance got one in the second semester. Verne Debruske fanned to start the inning. Lorne Graham worked Poole for a free ticket. Leo Tousignant singled to right advancing Graham to second and the runner went to third when the fielder let the ball get away from him. George Graham flied to centre and L. Graham scored but Robillard grounded out second to first to end the chapter. They added another singleton in the fourth after two were out. Leo Tousignant singled to short right. George Graham fouled to Harding behind the plate and Tousignant was tagged at second after the catch. Claude Robillard drew a walk. Buchesty singled sharply to left. Skeeter Aslin pasted one to centre for a single and Robillard lumbered home. Ed Crane grounded to short and forced Aslin at second to end the inning.

Meanwhile Buchesty had sailed along in rare form to set the Signallers down in order for the first four frames with not a man reaching first base. Boomer Harding, the Vimy colored catcher, one of the outstanding players on the field, finally broke the spell in the bottom half of the fifth when he leathered a two-ply swat into the park in right field. George Boston followed him with a base knock. Harding scored from third on a wild pitch. Carleton singled to centre counting Boston with the tying run but the next three batters went out in order.

Ordnance took a 5-2 lead in the sixth with a trio of runs on some bad errors. George Graham singled to left centre and pilfered second base. Robillard went down swinging. Buchesty was safe on Carleton's bobble and Graham scored. Aslin was hit with one of Randall's pitches but Ed Crane fanned for the second out. McBride was given a life when Carleton committed his second miscue of the game to cram the islands. Debruske dropped a blooper into short right with Buchesty and Aslin scampering home. Lorne Graham was the third out, being a strikeout victim for Randall's third of the inning.

Great Rally

They completed their total in the seventh with a hit batsman, a fielders choice, an error and Aslin's single. With darkness falling over the playing field very fast the Sigs came to bat for their last appearance as the game was almost sure to be halted at the end of this frame and they threw a scare into the Ordnance camp that they will long remember. Harding scratched a hit to left centre that took a bad hop over shortstop Crane's head. Boston tapped one to pitcher Buchesty and all hands were safe when he tried to get Harding at third but the starry catcher out guessed them with some neat baseball ability. Yanger Carleton singled down the left field scoring Carleton and Boston. Alioff popped to short. Chief Jack Williams was called in to bat for Harrington and he drew four balls. Randall grounded to second and Carleton scored while the play was going to first. Putman ended the game and the rally with the tying run at third when he fanned.

Skeeter Aslin and Leo Tousignant of Ordnance wielded the heavy sticks for the winners with two hits apiece while Boomer Harding and Yanger Carleton led the losing cause at the plate with a pair each.

The fifth team, the Navy, is slated to make its appearance on Monday evening when the squad tangles with Yip Radley's Aluminums who are still smarting under that 10-3 drubbing they absorbed from the Locos in the opener.

ORDNANCE

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Aslin, 2b	4	1	2	1	5	0
Crane, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
McBride, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Debruske, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
L. Graham, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Tousignant, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
G. Graham, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Robillard, 1b	3	1	0	14	0	0
Buchesty, p	4	1	1	0	5	1
Totals	32	6	10	21	15	1

VIMY

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Putnam, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Kane rf-3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Hogue, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harding, c	3	2	2	12	1	0
Boston, 1b	3	2	1	4	0	0
Carleton, 3b-rf	3	1	2	0	0	2
Alioff, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	1
Harrington, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
a-Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poole, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
b-Randall, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	5	5	21	8	4

a—Batted for Harrington in 7th.
b—Relieved Poole in 5th.

Score by innings:

ORDNANCE ..... 010 103 1—6
VIMY ..... 000 020 3—5

Summary: Earned runs, Ordnance 1, Vimy 2; runs batted in, Aslin 2, McBride, Harding 2, Debruske 2, G. Graham, Randall; two-base hits Harding; stolen bases, L. Graham, G. Graham; sacrifices, Alioff; double plays, Harding to Putnam; hits, off Poole, 6 in 4 innings; left on bases, Ordnance 10, Vimy 2; walks, off Poole 3, off Buchesty 1; strikeouts, by Poole 4, by Randall 5, by Buchesty 3; hit by pitcher, by Randall (Aslin, Tousignant); wild pitches Buchesty; passed balls, McBride; winning pitcher, Buchesty; losing pitcher, Randall; umpires, Corrigan and Jordan; scorer, Max Jackson; time, 1 hr. 45 mins.

Vimy Signals Bow to Locos

"Ollie" Olsen's Locos short-circuited Vimy Signals and shunted them onto a siding at the Cricket Field last night when they registered a 4-1 win in the Kingston Baseball Association senior game to vault over Navy into first place in the standing.

The large crowd was treated to a stirring left-handers' duel in which Arnie Jarrell bested George Boston. Jarrell was in rare form from start to finish and racked up eleven strikeouts while setting the Sigs down with six hits.

The Locos presented the same lineup as usual. The Soldiers made a few changes in their lineup moving Catcher Boomer Harding to first base and bringing Pierce in from the outfield to don the mask and big glove. They also presented two newcomers in the persons of Jack Murray in centre field and Siggy Segalowitz at short.

First baseman Gord Wood of Locos and Boomer Harding of Vimy drew big hands for providing fielding gems with Wood making a one-handed catch of Harding's line drive in the direction of the initial sack in the opening stanza while the colored boy from Chatham returned the compliment when he took Jack McCarthey's grounder in the second with men on second and third and held both runners while also tagging the batter for an out.

Locos First to Score

Jack Murray was the only army player to get on base in the top half of the first when he met one of Jarell's southpaw slants for a base knock to left but he was left stranded. The Locos opened the scoring in the bottom half of the initial canto with a lone tally. Lead-off man Cliff Earl drew a free ticket but was caught off first base by Boston and Harding. Wood grounded to third and Putnam came up with a nice play only to peg wide of first and Wood romped to second. Bob Lucas leathered the pellet to deep left centre for three bases with Wood scoring. Vin McQuaide grounded to first and Harding pegged to the plate to cut the runner off instead of tagging McQuaide but Catcher Bert Pierce and Thirdbaseman Reid Putnam trapped Lucas and tagged him. George Smart was the third out, being retired by Harding.

Pitcher George Boston greeted Jarrell in the second with a three-ply swat to left centre but the next three batters were easy outs and he failed to count. The Enginemen added a pair of markers in their half of the second to take a commanding lead. Jarrell singled to right and Glynn Udall poled one into the park for two bases. McCarthey grounded to first and was tagged with both runners being held by some smart baseball by Harding. Doug Smart belted a hit down the left field foul line and Jarrell and Udall scored. Earl grounded out, third to first, and Wood ended the inning going out to first.

Checked in Time

Vimy threatened in the sixth after being blanked without a hit from the second on as they had two men on base by virtue of Jarrell's wildness but they failed to count.

Again in the seventh when after two were out Alioff bounced a grounder over Jarrell's head for a hit and was followed by Putnam's double into the park in right, they were foiled as Segalowitz grounded to Udall at second and the bespectacled second sacker made a grand play to peg him out at first.

The Locos made it 4-0 in the fifth. Earl was given a life when he popped to first and Harding dropped the ball when he collided with Alioff. Wood went out third to first with Earl going to second. Lucas lined to Putnam at third and Earl went to third when Putnam threw wide of second in an attempted twin killing. McQuaide dumped a single into left to score Earl but was left on base when George Smart grounded out third to first.

Vimy finally broke the ice in the eighth to rob Jarrell of a shutout with their lone tally. Carleton batted for Murray and went out swinging. Harding was safe when Udall messed up his grounder. Boston singled to right and Pierce laid down a neat bunt to third jamming the islands. Johnny Kane grounded out to first and Harding scored but the uprising was quelled when Poole flied to D. Smart in right. Locos failed to score in their half of the eighth and the Vimymen were set down in order in the ninth.

Sets Good Example

Pitcher George Boston paced his team's attack with a triple and a single for a perfect night. Putnam got the only other extra base hit off Jarrell's portsided slants with a double in the seventh.

Vin McQuaide led the winners' ten-hit assault with a double and a single while the extra base hits off Lefty Boston were registered by Bob Lucas with a three-ply swat and doubles to George Smart and Glynn Udall.

This evening the Juniors will take over the Cricket Field with the Ponies and Gophers meeting while Ordnance and Navy will tangle in Monday's senior tilt.

VIMY SIGNALS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Putnam, 3b	5	0	1	1	4	2
Segalowitz, ss	5	0	0	2	0	1
Murray, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
a-Carleton, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harding, 1b	2	1	0	10	1	1
Boston, p	2	0	2	0	3	0
Pierce, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Kane, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Poole, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Alioff, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	24	9	4

LOCOS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Earl, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Wood, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Lucas, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
McQuaide lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
G. Smart, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jarrell, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Udall, 2b	3	1	2	0	4	1
McCarthey, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
D. Smart, rf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Totals	32	4	10	27	5	1

a—Batted for Murray in 8th.

Score by innings:

VIMY	000 000 010—1	6	4
LOCOS	120 010 00x—4	10	1

Boston and Pierce; Jarrell and McCarthey.

Earned runs, Locos 2, Vimy 0; runs batted in, Kane, Lucas, McQuaide, D. Smart 2; two-base hits, Udall, G. Smart, Putnam, McQuaide; three-base hits, Lucas Boston; stolen bases, Harding 2, Boston, McQuaide; sacrifice, Boston; left on bases, Locos 8, Vimy 10; bases on balls, off Jarrell 4, off Boston 2; strikeouts, by Jarrell 11, by Boston 5; wild pitches, by Boston 2; passed balls, Pierce; umpires, Twigg and Corrigan; scorer, Max Jackson; time, 1 hr. 37 mins.

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Jolly Tars Victorious, 8-0, In Master-minding Comedy

Darkness Arrives And Carnage Ends

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

In a comedy of nonsense or "Who bats next and plays where?" Vimy bowed to the powerful Navy team in a Kingston Baseball Association senior game at the Cricket Field last night, the final official score being 8 to 0, although it did appear that the Sailors had won by 13 to 0. How did this occur? Ah, these are sad and mystifying details which I will try to explain although still somewhat dizzy from watching that merry-go-round.

After ten batsmen had appeared and Lay had walked twice the game was called in the seventh inning with the Tars at bat, five runs in and only two men out, and as Vimy hadn't taken their turn at the plate and didn't seem to care if they never saw it again, the score reverted to the end of the sixth frame and it happened to be 8 to 0.

This sudden ending was hailed with delight by all concerned and particularly by the Navy batsmen because Pitcher Leroux, who had replaced Mr. Boston on the Vimy hill-top, had not the faintest semblance of control. Leroux was as wild as a hawk and the dodging Tars were in real peril when he was tossing that ball with anything but unerring dexterity.

How They Stand

KINGSTON ASSOCIATION
Senior Series

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts
Navy	3	0	1	7
Locos	2	1	0	4
Aluminums	1	1	1	3
Ordnance	1	2	0	2
Vimy	0	3	0	0

Navy All the Way

NAVY

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Killingsworth, 2b	2	1	0	0	1
Effnert, c	4	2	1	13	1
Gee, 3b	3	1	2	0	0
Lay, rf	3	2	2	0	0
Glardino, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Stewart, ss	3	1	1	0	0
Watts, 1b	3	0	1	3	0
Cooper, lf	3	0	1	1	0
Braun, p	3	1	2	1	1
Totals	27	8	11	18	3

VIMY

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Craig, 3b	2	0	0	1	0
Leroux, p	1	0	0	1	0
Pierce, c	2	0	0	2	1
Alloff, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Boston p-1b	3	0	1	2	3
Harding, 1b-c	2	0	1	12	1
Segalowitz, ss	3	0	2	0	3
Carleton, rf	2	0	0	0	1
Putnam, 2b-3b	2	0	0	0	2
Murray, cf	2	0	0	0	1
Riehm, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	4	18	12

By innings: R. H.
Navy ..... 201 122—8 11
Vimy ..... 000 000—0 4

Summary: Home run, Lay; thre base hits, Watts, Lay, Stewart; sacr fice hit, Gee; stolen bases, Effne Gee, Segalowitz; double plays, Effne to Watts; Boston to Craig; bases c balls; off Boston 2, off Braun 2; struc out by Boston 3, by Braun 12; left c bases, Navy 4, Vimy 5; earned ru Navy 4; runs batted in, by Lay 3, C 2, Effnert 1, Stewart 2; hits and ru off Boston, 11 and 8 in 6 innings; l ing pitcher, Boston; passed ball, Pie time, 2.17; umpires, Pound and Hayn

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SPORTS REVIEW

By Doug Scurr, News Sports Editor

A TOUGH BREAK

Fate dealt No. 12 Basic Training Centre baseball team a hard blow Tuesday evening when Bob Phillips broke his leg while stealing second base against Jumbos. Phillips, a centre fielder, was one of the best men Lt. Bert Steel had on his roster, having had plenty of experience, and being a dangerous hitter when in stride. Although Phillips hasn't been too impressive at the plate with the soldiers in the two games he played this season, he has played good defensive ball and with London-Army a year ago he was considered one of its most valuable men.

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It was in the fifth inning when the accident occurred. Phillips had pounded out a single, his first hit this year, and stole second cleanly, Tony Gazerick, Jumbo's catcher, failing to make any play at all. However, "Jumbo" MacMaster, second baseman made a fake move as if he was about to catch the ball, and Phillips started to slide although it was too late and he was not prepared for such a move. As a result his spikes stuck in the hard ground and he was thrown forward, his right ankle being twisted with such a force it was broken. It was fortunate that the camp medical officer was on hand for the game and he immediately straightened the leg and placed splints on it.

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TAKES A RISK

The above accident shows clearly how great a risk a baseball or softball player takes — in fact how much any person who enters competitive sport takes. Few fans realize this when they walk through the gates of a ball park after paying their quarter or dime. If people would think about the risks these boys are taking to give them some entertainment, they should be more appreciative and give the players more support by attending their games regularly.

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"BOOMER" STILL BOOMING 'EM

"Boomer" Harding, starry baseball catcher in this city for several years and one of the mainstays of last year's No. 12 Basic Training Centre team appears to be doing well for himself in Kingston, playing for the Vimy Signals in the Kingston Baseball Association. The opening game for the Sigs was played last Friday and according to a clipping sent George Sherman by "Boomer," the starry catcher could be classed the star of the Signals.

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Although his club lost 6-5, Harding pounded out three hits, one of them a double, in five times at bat, batting in two runs and playing a fine game behind the plate. Ma Jackson, Kingston Whig-Standard sport writer, classed "Boomer" as one of the outstanding players on the field," so according to that he is not changing his style too much.

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GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Girl's softball talk is being revived but it is doubtful if anything will be done about it. Jack Lacey, prominent in softball circles in Wallaceburg, contacted "Mickey" Parliament, who organized a girl's club here last summer, and asked him to enter a team in a proposed 'Burg loop but nothing has come of it.

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Mr. Parliament is doubtful about entering a team in that league anyway, as transportation may be difficult to find. That is the greatest difficulty to overcome as nearly all his players are still in the city and would probably play another year.

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Talk of a girls' loop in the city has been virtually nil, and it looks as if the girls will be left out of the picture again except for a few factories which are forming girls' teams to play exhibition games. Police Chief C. E. Bagnall suggested to Fred Ruckle, Western Counties Baseball Association president that he attempt to get the younger girls of the city interested in softball and other sports, instead of placing so much stress on minor sports for the 'teen-aged boys. Chief Bagnall may have a very good idea there, and it might be wise for the playgrounds committee to take that point into consideration at their meeting tonight.

Williams Goes to Rescue
s Vimy Wins First Game

JUNE 20, 1944

BY MICHAEL J. RODDEN
Sports Editor

Ordnance started last night's Kingston Association senior game at the Cricket Field in a manner that augured ill for the boys from Vimy but when it was all over their sprightly opponents were in the driver's seat by 7 to 6 and had won their first game of the season. Desperate rallies engineered in the last four frames of the seven-inning battle, plus remarkable pitching by that old master, Jack Williams, were the deciding factors in a thrilling struggle that had the fans on edge throughout.

Ordnance took kindly to Lefty Boston's offerings in the opening frame when they hit safely four times and scored twice and in the third when they sent four runners across the home plate but after Williams made a dramatic appearance in the fourth and struck out the side it was all over as far as Ordnance doing any more scoring was concerned.

The veteran curve-ball artist never looked better in his long career and that is saying a lot because he has been a mighty moundsman in amateur ball, lo these many years. His control was almost perfect, marred by only one pass, and during the four frames he was out there on the hill-top he allowed only three safeties and was invincible in the pinches.

With Williams hurling that kind of ball his teammates quickly came to life and connected with such force and consistency that they drove Pitcher Buchesty to cover in the sixth frame. Buchesty's successor, Ferguson, managed to put out the fire by forcing the only man he faced in the sixth to ground out but in the next inning his control was poor and he issued two passes, the first of these, handed to Second-baseman Tyre, paving the way for the Vimy victory. A single by Williams to deep centre followed this charity and Tyre sprinted home.

Buchesty vs. Corrigan

In the fourth inning, with Third-baseman Poole at bat, Pitcher Buchesty complained bitterly about one of Umpire Corrigan's decisions and was promptly ordered out of the combat but he was very hesitant to heed such advice and in a conference with the arbiter it was decided that he might remain. He then promptly struck out Poole to end the rally that had produced Vimy's first marker but this leniency on the part of Corrigan only prolonged the agony as far as Buchesty was concerned because in the next frame the Vimy gunners launched an attack that produced two runs. Then in the sixth they really got their guns trained on the target and after hitting safely four times and getting three tallies to tie the count at 6 to 6 Buchesty was taken out in favor of Ferguson.

Vimy outhit Ordnance by 11 to 10 but only four of these safeties were good for extra bases and all were two-baggers, each team getting a pair. The soggy condition of the infield, following a steady rain during part of the day, made the task of the defenders difficult but was hardly responsible for the eleven errors which were charged against the teams, Ordnance making five of them and Vimy six.

How They Stand

KINGSTON ASSOCIATION
(Senior Series)

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Navy	3	0	1	7
Locos	3	1	0	6
Aluminums	1	2	1	3
Ordnance	1	3	0	2
Vimy	1	3	0	2

set a pace that his teammates could not follow. He is a right handy man to have in that clean-up position.

Collentino, who bats in fourth position for Ordnance and who formerly played professional baseball with Albany in the Eastern Association, matched Harding's .750 batting average for the night and scored two runs. His two-bagger in the opening frame, which followed a similar blow by Debruske, drove in the first run of the battle.

Vimy, in winning their first game of the season, did it the hard way but having tasted the fruits of victory they may be hard to defeat in future engagements. Certain it is that if Williams is on the mound and the fielders accord him the support to which he is entitled this Vimy team won't bow meekly to any opponent.

Locos Pile Up "Cricket" Score As Vimy Surrenders, 17 to 3

Soldiers No Match For League Leaders

July 7 '44

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

After those three great games last Friday and Saturday there was bound to be a let-down and it came last night when, in a comedy of amazing nonsense, the speeding Locos handed the poorly and under-manned Vimy team a 17 to 3 drubbing at the Cricket Field **—aptly named that field on this occasion because, in truth, it was a 'cricket score'..**

Vimy, with a re-arranged line-up, went into action without any idea that they would upset the dope but they hardly expected that the league leaders would knock them down and walk all over them with such neatness and despatch... But Vimy had an alibi if they had desired to offer one for the management was bitterly disappointed over the failure of some of the players to put in an appearance...

The victory enabled Locos to lengthen their lead over the Navy aggregation by three points and made it impossible for the Tars to overtake them before the half way mark in the race is reached next Friday evening... Locos now have twelve points while the runner-up Sailors have nine.....

As an indication of what happened out there last evening it need only be said that Locos went to bat on fifty-three occasions and thus established a record for the season.. In the third inning nine Locos faced the disgusted but hard-trying Vimy pitcher while in the ninth they racked up eleven trips to the plate, D. Smart and Earl facing Poole twice in this round... And in each of those two eventful innings Locos scored five runs...

Weak on Defence

To add to the confusion **Vimy were charged with seven misplays** and they might have added to that total had some of the players exhibited any keen desire to knock down the difficult ones.. Locos started the parade in the first round when they got one marker and then in the second they tacked on two more.. Came the third with five in the bag and the issue settled beyond recall..

The soldiers were outclassed alright but they had one player out there who doffed his hat to no opponent and he was Catcher Harding, Chatham's contribution to local baseball." Harding, batting in the clean-up position, made three hits for a perfect average, scored a run and stole four bases, much to the delight of the fans.. In the fifth inning he singled and stole second on the first pitch.. Then while Pitcher Murphy's thoughts were elsewhere he scampered to third and beat the throw without question....

Harding put a lot of life into a game that had lost its other attractive features during the first three innings. He was, indeed, a one man show and a most courageous player in adversity.

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Runs Galore

LOCOS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wood, 1b	6	3	4	5	0	1
Arniel, c	6	0	2	8	0	0
Corkey, rf	6	4	2	1	0	0
Jarrell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McQuaide, lf	5	2	3	4	1	0
G. Smart, 2b	6	0	1	2	3	1
Udall, 3b	6	1	2	4	3	0
D. Smart ss	5	3	3	2	0	0
Earl, cf	6	2	1	1	0	0
Murphy, p	5	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	51	17	18	27	7	2

VIMY

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cartan, ss	5	1	1	1	3	2
Tyre, 2b	5	0	1	5	2	1
Wellsman, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Harding, c	3	1	3	3	1	1
Moyer, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Easton, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Alexander, 1b ...	3	0	0	10	0	0
Cooke, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kane, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Poole, p	4	0	0	1	2	2
Totals	36	3	9	27	8	7

By innings:	R.	H.	E.
Locos	125 002 025—17	18	2
Vimy	003 000 000— 3	9	7

Three-base hits, McQuaide, Wood; two-base hits, Corkey, Udall; bases on balls off Poole (McQuaide, intentional) off Murphy, 1 (Wellsman); struck out, by Murphy 8, (Moyer, Alexander, Kane, Tyre 3, Wellsman, Easton), by Poole 2 (Arniel, Udall); double plays, Udall to G. Smart to Wood, McQuaide to G. Smart to Wood; passed ball, Harding; hit by pitcher, by Poole 1 (D. Smart), by Murphy 2 (Harding, Alexander); runs batted in, by Wood 3, Arniel 1, McQuaide 2, G. Smart 1, Udall 1, Moyer 1, Cooke 1; earned runs, Locos 4, Vimy 1; left on bases, Locos 7, Vimy 9; time, 2 hours; umpires, Twigg and Corrigan.

Locos Widen Gap

KINGSTON ASSOCIATION
Senior Series

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Locos	6	1	0	12
Navy	4	1	1	9
Aluminums .	2	2	1	5
Vimy	1	5	0	2
Ordnance ...	1	5	0	2

Next Game
Wednesday: Vimy vs. Navy.

Navy Ties with Vimy, 6 to 6, in "Battle of Frustration"

Nine Errors Mar Erratic Battle

In a "Battle of Frustration" with errors—nine of them—doing the "frustrating", Vimy and Navy played to a 6 to 6 deadlock at the Cricket Field last night and thus became another meeting of disappointed hopes, these teams having been prevented from playing the previous evening when rain fell briefly but copiously on the baseball stamping grounds.

Time was called at the end of the seventh inning.

Navy presented a changed line-up for this engagement with such notables as Catcher Effnert, Second-baseman Killingsworth, Infielder Stewart and Outfielder Kline conspicuous by their absence and to say the least the Navy did not look like the same aggregation that appeared in previous contests. They were woefully uncertain and weak in the field and managed to make half a dozen errors but, strangely enough, only one of these figured in the scoring.

Vimy made only half that number of misplays but they faltered most when errors could do the most harm with the result that the Navy did not score one earned run. Perhaps Old Neptune was looking down on them with sympathy as they staggered through that stormy sea which started falling without sounding any warning bells.

Certain it is that Navy did not deserve any favors and they were lucky to escape so lightly. It was just one of those games in which nearly everything does not go according to calculations. The Tars owe a debt of gratitude to Bert Meunier, manager of the Vimy team, whose master-minding in the sixth inning worked with reverse English.

Vimy First to Score

During the first four innings, in which Vimy outhit the Tars by 3 to 2, neither team scoring, both pitchers, Thompson for Vimy and Connors of Navy, had escaped unscathed but in the fifth the Sailors broke the deadlock when eight men went to bat, three hit safely and three scored.

Thompson opened the attack with a single and reached second when Gee erred on a grounder to by Moyer. Tyre singled, filling the bases. Then Jack Murray lifted a looper into centre field and in attempting to make a running catch Hayden dropped the ball and Thompson scored. Killsman hit for one sack and Moyer and Tyre made haste to tack on two more markers. Then with one out Connors bore down and retired the next three batsmen in order.

Navy hit back in their half of the frame to tie the count at 3 to 3, four singles coupled with an error by Stuart being responsible for the sixth Vimy took the lead again when a single by Cooke, a stolen base by the same player, Martonchuk's error and a long fly ball hit by Thompson gave them the run.

With that lead to work on Manager Meunier decided that reached first base while Harding raced in to register. Stuart went to second on a passed ball and to third when Connors made a wild pitch. Giardino erred and Poole reached first base while Stuart scored. Poole stole second but Cooke ended the comedy when he lifted the ball weakly to Watts.

Poole and Darkness

When Navy went to bat in their half of the seventh and final frame, they discovered that Poole, aided by the gathering darkness, was in rare good form. Ross struck out to open proceedings and "Lefty" Braun, batting for Cooper, who had gone hitless but had walked twice in succession, popped out to Tyre. Kartonchuk then fanned and Umpire Corrigan, tired of such shenanigans, majestically announced that there would be no more of such goings-on for that particular occasion, enough of such nonsense being more than sufficient.

This evening it will be Ordnance against the Aluminum team. The latter, guided by Yip Radley and Bob Elliott have visions of overtaking Navy in the battle for second place so Ordnance had better be prepared to stop a determined attack.

How They Stand

KINGSTON ASSOCIATION
Senior Section

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts
Locos	6	1	0	12
Navy	4	1	2	10
Aluminums .	2	2	1	5
Vimy	1	5	1	3
Ordnance ...	1	5	0	2

Game tonight: Ordnance vs. Aluminums.

Pair of Sixes

VIMY	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tyre, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	1
Murray, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wellsman, cf ...	4	0	2	0	0	0
Harding, c	2	1	1	9	0	0
Stuart, 3b	3	1	0	3	2	2
Poole lf-p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Cooke, ss	4	1	1	0	3	0
Thompson, p ...	3	1	1	0	2	0
Martin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moyer, 1b	3	1	1	7	2	0
	30	6	7	21	13	3

NAVY						
Hayden, cf	4	1	3	0	0	1
Giardino, 2b ...	3	0	1	2	0	1
Gee, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1
Lay, rf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Watts, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Ross, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Cooper, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Kartonchuk, c .	3	2	1	6	4	1
Connors, p	2	2	1	1	2	1
xBraun	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	6	9	21	8	6

x-Batted for Cooper in 7th inning.

By innings:		R.	H.	E.
Vimy	000 031 2	—6	7	3
Navy	000 033 0	—6	9	6

Earned runs, Vimy 2; stolen bases, Harding 2 Poole 2, Cooke 1, Moyer 1, Hayden 2, Giardino 1, Gee 1, Lay 1, Cooper 1; out stealing, Giardino 1, Cooper 1, Lay 1, Harding 1; bases on balls, off Thompson 8 (Giardino 1, Gee 1, Watts 1, Cooper 2, Kartonchuk 1, Ross 1, Connors 1), off Connors 3 (Harding 2, Poole 1); struck out, by Thompson 3 (Connors, Giardino, Ross), by Poole 2 (Ross, Kartonchuk), by Connors 8 (Cooke 2, Thompson, Tyre 2, Stuart 2, Murray); passed ball, Kartonchuk; hit batsman, by Thompson (Watts); left on bases, Navy 8, Vimy 6; hits and runs, off Thompson, 7 and 5 in 5 innings. Time, 2.10. Umpires, Corrigan and Whelan.

Kingston Baseball Records

By Max Jackson

The official statistics of the first half of the Kingston Baseball Association have been released by Max Jackson, the official scorer, with "Boomer" Harding, the Vimy catcher, leading the regular players for the batting crown with a .500 average while "Arnie" Jarrell continues to reign over the hurlers with a perfect average of 1.000 with five straight wins to his credit.

An all-star fielding team could consist of Hal Efnert (Navy) catching; Arnie Jarrell (Locos) pitching; Verne Debruske (Ordnance) at first; Sonny Green (Aluminums) at the keystone sack; Robbie Stewart (Navy) at short; George Gee (Navy) on the hot corner; Joe Lay (Navy) in right field; Cliff Earl (Locos) in the centre garden and Vin McQuaide (Locos) in the left pasture. These positions have been selected only from the leading fielders in the various sections and do not constitute an official all-star team.

Vin McQuaide (Locos) leads in runs batted in with 11 while Joe Lay (Navy) has the most hits with 13. McQuaide has the most doubles with two, while Radley (Aluminums), Mortimer (Aluminums) and Tousignant (Ordnance) lead in the three base hits column with two apiece. George Cotman (Aluminums) is the leading circuit hitter with two round-trippers. Boomer Harding (Vimy) has pilfered the most bases with five to his credit, while Hal Efnert (Navy) is tops in the sacrifice hits column with five. Buck (Aluminums) and Wood (Locos) have each crossed the plate for ten runs.

Navy lead in the team batting with a .339 percentage while Locos have the best fielding with .921. The team pitching was also won by Locos with .857. Arnie Jarrell (Locos) registered the most strike-outs with 48 and Jake Edwards (Aluminums) issued the most free tickets to first with 17. Edwards has uncorked the most wild pitches with eight while Miller (Ordnance), Brown (Ordnance), Randall (Vimy) and Murphy (Locos) hit the most batsmen with two apiece.

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	D	T	HR	RBI	SH	SB	P.C.
Greenlaw (O)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Hayden (N)	12	3	8	1	0	0	3	0	2	.667
Harding (V)	20	9	11	2	1	0	1	0	5	.550
Elliott (A)	22	7	11	1	0	1	8	0	1	.500
Scrutton (A)	10	4	5	1	1	0	6	0	1	.500
Quinn (A)	9	5	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	.444
Lay (N)	30	6	13	0	1	1	9	0	3	.433
Conner (N)	14	5	6	0	0	0	1	3	2	.429
Gee (N)	27	8	11	3	0	0	1	1	2	.407
Efnert (N)	20	6	8	2	0	0	7	5	1	.400
Buck (A)	21	10	8	1	0	0	1	0	3	.381
Radley (A)	21	8	8	1	2	0	5	1	1	.381
Mortimer (A)	21	5	8	0	2	0	4	1	2	.381
Edwards (A)	16	1	6	1	0	0	1	0	3	.375
Welsman (V)	8	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	.375
Killingsworth (N)	19	7	7	2	0	1	1	0	2	.368
McQuaide (L)	29	6	10	4	1	0	11	0	2	.345
Udall (L)	24	3	8	2	0	0	3	0	0	.333
Collintino (O)	18	5	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	.333
Cartan (V)	12	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Braun (N)	12	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Carleton (V)	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333
Thompson (V)	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Williams (V)	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Wood (L)	28	10	9	0	0	1	2	0	3	.321
Corkey (L)	19	9	6	3	0	0	1	0	2	.316
Debruske (O)	23	4	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	.304
Jarrell (L)	20	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	.300
Arneil (L)	10	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	.300
Jamieson (A)	17	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	.294
Lucas (L)	24	3	7	2	1	0	3	0	0	.292
D. Smart (L)	24	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.292
Cotman (A)	25	2	7	0	1	2	8	1	1	.280
Tousignant (O)	26	0	7	0	2	0	5	0	1	.269
Giardino (N)	23	1	6	1	0	0	5	2	1	.261
Boston (V)	16	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	.250
Schram (O)	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Aslin (O)	8	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250
Pierce (V)	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Segalowitz (V)	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250
Cooke (V)	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	.250
Jubenville (O)	22	3	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	.222
Robillard (O)	18	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Kane (V)	18	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	.222
G. Smart (L)	23	1	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	.214
Tyre (V)	15	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	.200
McCarthey (L)	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	.200
Riehm (V)	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.200
Kartonchik (N)	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200
Nebbitt (O)	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	.200
Stewart (N)	22	2	4	0	1	0	4	1	0	.182
Green (A)	11	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182
L. Graham (O)	18	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	.167
Cooper (N)	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.167
G. Graham (O)	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.167
Alioff (V)	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.167
Buckeski (O)	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.154
Murray (V)	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.154
McBride (O)	27	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	.148
Moyer (V)	14	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	.143
Rank (A)	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Watts (N)	22	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	.136
Crane (O)	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Brown (O)	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.111
Earl (L)	30	5	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	.100
Putnam (V)	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.091
Aldis (A)	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.083
Clark (A)	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.076
Miller (O)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Presenting Benjamin Allmark That Mystery Man of Destiny

"Believe It or Nots" Feature This Fiasco

By Michael J. Rodden
(Sports Editor)

Craming loads of excitement into a farcical display of nonsense which produced the amazing total of seventeen errors Aluminums last night rallied in the sixth and final inning to score two runs and defeat Vimy by 10 to 9, thus advancing to second place in the Kingston Association senior series. And, believe it or not, the blow that paved the way for the winning marker was delivered by Ben Allmark, an enthusiast who had gone to the game as a spectator and who was commandeered by Aluminums when only eight of their regular players reported for duty.

Now it just so happens that the eminent Mr. Allmark gave up playing baseball fifteen years ago and his long sojourn on the sidelines proves conclusively that he wasn't fooling when in 1929 he hung up his suit and cleated shoes. Yet, this "phenom" who suddenly came out of the shadows and went into action wearing his everyday shoes, minus, of course, any semblance of a cleat, reached the runway four times in succession and in true Frank Merriwell style came through with the single that manufactured a victory to his new teammates.

As Mr. Allmark had not been actively engaged in baseball, Manager "Yip" Radley elected to use him at the bottom of the batting order and when on the defensive in right field where he could hide under the towering trees. Fortune smiled benignly on the "recruit" and he didn't have to make a put-out throughout the engagement but he did pick up that bat and face the pitchers with courage born of despair. In his first two appearances he smote the Spalding along the ground and skidded to first base when Vimy players erred. The next time up he was hit, the only player so ill-treated in this remarkable display of baseball. And then came the climax as follows:—

Umpire Adamant

Despite heated protests from Vimy players Umpire Corrigan ordered the teams to continue after Vimy, who were leading by one run, had been retired in the sixth frame. At this stage darkness was rapidly approaching. Vimy hadn't scored in that round as they went hitless before Bob Elliott's blazing cross-fire pitching and, to say the least, their howls of protest were made too late to earn them consideration. Umpire Corrigan was adamant, however, so after wasting a lot of valuable time they took their stations in the field.

Quinn, first man up for Aluminums in this final session, was called out on strikes and protested bitterly while players of both teams milled around the umpire. When play resumed Edwards popped out to Shortstop McConnell. Poole, who had relieved "Lefty" Williams to start the fourth inning, appeared to have the "Als" at his mercy but Cotman brought him rudely to earth when he hit into left field for a double. Clarke, who had gone hitless in three previous attempts, reached the runway when McConnell erred, Cotman, who had raced to third base on a wild pitch, scoring as a result of this misplay.

Then up stepped the "Mighty Allmark" as Aluminum players groaned in dismay. Twice he struck fiercely at the speeding ball and missed and then Poole shot one right down the groove. Crash went the bat against the pellet and the ball was on its way to right field for a clean single. Kane, playing in that territory, retrieved the Spalding and hurled wildly to the plate in an effort to head off the flying Clarke and he only missed his target by about twenty feet.

Here Comes the Hero

That was the climax and when Allmark slithered to the bench in those "Brogans" he was acclaimed as the hero of this epic struggle. Smilingly, and between gasps, he accepted congratulations and in some way managed to promise "Yip" Radley and Bob Elliott that he will turn out to practice and show the boys **how games were won in those good old days just fifteen years ago.**

The game, I may add, was one of the most remarkable that I have ever seen and Bob Elliott, who started as the regular receiver, finished the struggle as the winning pitcher. Jake Edwards was Manager Radley's initial choice to do the hurling but it wasn't his night so he went away from there after allowing five hits and four runs in two innings. He was replaced by the versatile Hal Buck, whose offerings were combed for four safeties and as many tallies before Master-mind Radley decided that there was something "radically" the matter with the Aluminum machine.

Mr. Radley is a man of action and proved it by playing in left field, next at first base and finally as catcher, and it was plain to see that he suspected that Mr. Buck's services could be used to better advantage at first base than on the mound so he acted accordingly and out of his box of tricks he extracted Bob Elliott as the next pitcher with Radley himself behind the bat.

"This is the end of the Aluminums," chortled the Vimy players as they strode confidently to bat

Seventeen Errors

VIMY	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McConnell, 2b-ss	3	2	1	5	1	2
Poole, rf-p	4	2	2	0	1	1
Begin, lf	2	2	2	1	0	0
Harding c	3	2	1	3	0	0
Murphy, ss-2b	4	0	1	0	3	4
Welsman, cf	4	0	1	1	0	2
Quellette, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	3
Preston, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Moyer, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Williams, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Kane, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	9	10	x17	8	13

x Two out when winning run scored.

ALUMINUMS	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mortimer, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Buck, 1b-p-1b	4	1	0	7	1	2
Elliott, c-p	4	1	1	4	3	0
Radley, lf-1b-c	4	2	1	2	1	0
Quinn, ss	4	2	2	1	1	0
Edwards, p-lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Cotman, 3b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Clarke, 2b	4	1	0	1	1	2
Allmark, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	7	18	7	4

by innings:				R.	H.	E.
Vimy	005	310	—	9	10	13
Aluminums	303	202	—10	7	4	

Home run McConnell; three-base hit, Harding; two-base hits, Quellette, Begin, Poole, Edwards, Cotman; stolen bases, Poole, Murphy; runs batted in, by McConnell 2, Harding 3, Begin 1, Murphy 1, Mortimer 1, Edwards 1, Clarke 1; earned runs, Vimy 6, Aluminums 0; hits and runs off Williams 5 and 8 in 3 innings; off Edwards, 5 and 4 in 2 innings, off Buck, 4 and 4 in 2 innings; losing pitcher, Poole; winning pitcher, Elliott; hit batsman, by Poole 1 (Allmark); bases on balls, off Williams 1 (Edwards), off Edwards 1 (Begin), off Buck 3 (Harding, Williams, Begin), off Elliott 2 (McConnell, Moyer); struck out, by Williams 1 (Buck), by Poole 2 (Cotman, Quinn), by Edwards 1 (Preston), by Buck 2 (Preston, Moyer), by Elliott 1 (Welsman); double play, Elliott to Cotman; wild pitches, Williams 1, Poole 1; left on bases, Vimy 9, Aluminums 9; time, 1.50; umpires, Corrigan, Jordan and Pound.

How They Stand

KINGSTON ASSOCIATION
Senior Series

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Locos	8	1	0	16
Aluminums	5	3	1	11
Navy	4	2	2	10
Ordnance	2	7	0	4
Vimy	1	7	1	3

Friday: Locos vs. Navy.

n the fifth inning but to their astonishment Elliott held them to one hit and one run which was not earned. In the sixth "Bob" had his fire-ball cutting capers and only four men faced him and none scored. Thus did Elliott take over the hurling assignment in the nick of time and earn credit for the victory.

In Ripley's Book

Amazing, you may say, but true! Will somebody call up Ripley and tell him about Allmark, Elliott and Radley and let him know that the Vimy team made thirteen errors and Aluminums four to establish a record that hasn't been approached in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

There is no necessity to present the sad details in a play-by-misplay account but just to give our readers an idea of what went on I need only say that in the first inning **each of the Vimy infielders erred in succession,** with Quelette having two charged against his record. In this eventful round **Aluminums scored three runs and never made a hit.** As the late Tex Rickard, of boxing promotional fame, would have said, **"I never seed anything like it."**

The umpires had their troubles too, and Arbiter Jordan, who got into the bad graces of the Vimy team when he ruled Allmark safe at first base in the second inning, resented criticism and departed from the combat with alacrity just as Umpire Myke had done in last Monday's game. Fortunately, however, Doug Pound was on hand and as he had done on Monday he went out there and showed them who was boss.

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VIMY SIGNALS

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Aluminums, Jittery on Defence, Surrender to Rollicking Tars

Errors Are Costly As Pitchers Duel

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

Aluminums' inner defense on the hot side of the diamond cracked wide open last night, and through that territory Navy poured their shells, racked up four unearned runs and vanquished and eliminated the team so ably guided by Bob Elliott and 'Yip' Radley.. The final score was 5 to 4 and it was just as close as that, a thrilling, gripping battle that entranced the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the campaign... Navy thus won the round by 2 to 1 and qualified to meet Locos in the finals, to decide the Kingston Association title.

Navy outhit their victims by only 8 to 6 but those seven errors that Aluminums made told the story.. The tenseness of the struggle put Young George Cotman on 'Jittery Street' and he checked in with three misplays to equal the record established by veteran Jake Quinn who probably played the worst game of his career... Three errors, two of them by the usually reliable Quinn, paved the way for the scoring of three unearned runs in the third inning and the game was won and lost right there....

Kingston Baseball Association officials did not go into the umpire-importing business but they did use the services of 'Boomer' Harding, Vimy's sterling catcher, and his work was beyond reproach.. He rendered several close decisions in the twinkling of an eye and only one of them was evenly mildly questioned..

The arbiters came through nobly when under heavy fire and earned brackets but before the game started they had 'Starr' Reid wondering if they were among the lost, strayed or stolen.. They did not arrive until the last minute and 'Star' was nearly frantic with anxiety.. But when they did swing into action they were in full command and the players seemed to sense that it was not a night for debates...

"Ship, Ahoy!"

ALUMINUMS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mortimer, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Buck, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Elliott, c	4	2	2	7	2	1
Radley, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Quinn, ss	3	0	1	1	0	3
Cotman, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	3
Jamieson, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, rf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Frawley, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rank, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	x21	8	7

NAVY

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conner, cf	4	2	3	1	0	1
Effnert, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Gee, ss	4	1	1	2	4	0
Lay, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Watts, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Nourry, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	2
Cooper, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Braun, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	5	8	24	9	3

x Game called in 8th inning, darkness.

By innings				R.	H.	E.
ALUMINUMS	200	020	00	—4	6	7
NAVY	103	100	0x	—5	8	2

Three base hit, Elliott; two-base hits, Mortimer, Conner 2; sacrifice hit, Braun; stolen bases, Conner 2; runs batted in, by Elliott 2, Radley 1, Quinn 1, Conner 1, Gee 1; earned runs, Aluminums 2, Navy 1; struck out, by Braun 7 (Cotman 2, Frawley 2, Rank 2, Elliott 1), by Buck 7 (Effnert 1, Cooper 2, Lay 1, Gee 1, Nourry 1, Braun 1); wild pitches, Buck 1; hit batsmen, by Braun 2 (Quinn, Mortimer); passed ball, Elliott; left on bases, Aluminums 6, Navy 6; time, 1.40; umpires, Corrigan and Harding.

SPORTS REVIEW

By Morley Reekie

WHAT HAPPENED?

The scarcity of facts and figures pertaining to the Kent County Baseball League is conspicuous with its absence these days, despite the fact that the league is opening at Dresden tomorrow. . . . Undoubtedly the loop will get off to a good start, providing the weather extends its good graces, but one would think the remaining loose ends would receive a little attention from those responsible for setting the league on its feet.

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There are a thousand and one angles that have to get the polished finish necessary for the operation of the circuit on a successful basis, we only hope someone has taken care of most of them. . . . George Sherman announces that he hopes to have the umpire situation under control in the space of a few hours. . . . At least that news is heartening to a certain extent.

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Sherman reminds all team managers that they must be responsible for one official at each of their home games, and it is the intention that the Kent League will provide the second umpire for each fixture. . . . Although the league gets away tomorrow, the league's executive is talking of giving next Sunday's game at Pain Court the "official opening" touch. . . . George Sherman is slated to take the mound for the first toss around these parts and Merritt Brodie is expected to be swinging the willow.

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TAYLORS ARE READY

"Boomer" Harding is very hopeful about his team's chances in the opening game against Dresden, all he wants is something that resembles uniforms for the boys. . . . Joe Cohen came to the rescue of the boys and made arrangements for suits from Toronto. . . . They should be here this week, but should the worst come to the worst, Boomer has the overalls ready for the grand opening.

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Chatham Colored Stars Return Under New Name

1946

BY DOUG SCURR

Disbanded during the war years, since 1939 to be exact when the armed forces sapped their unit too greatly, one of the finest ball teams in the district, and also one of the best drawing cards to ever play in Western Counties or O.B.A. ranks, Chatham Colored All-Stars has returned to the diamond wars and may perhaps, make a name for itself and its city in the not too distant future.

Although not playing under the title of the All-Stars, and minus several of the regulars who carried Chatham to the O.B.A. Intermediate "A" title in 1934, the club has the same spirit which the one that carried the Maple City's colors during the '30's possessed.

The colored boys have taken the name Taylor A.C. and are mighty proud of it. They have a reason to feel that way too, for they belong to one of the most active sports organizations in Chatham. Besides baseball the Taylor organization promotes boxing, wrestling and is planning to branch out to tennis and other summer sports . . . even horseshoes.

Baseball fans throughout the district will long remember the boys who carried the All-Stars to fame in 1934 and later in 1937, when they advanced to the provincial finals against Meaford only to run into a squabble and have O.B.A. heads declare no titlists.

Earl "Flat" Chase, "King" Terrell, "Boomer" Harding, Willie Shaugnosh, an Indian who hailed from the Walpole Island reserve, Fergy Jenkins, Don "Ace" Washington, the fellow who was more than a versatile manager, Don Taborn and the late Len Harding. Those are just a few who played with the club during its prime, but they were the ones who Chatham and Western Ontario will remember longest.

Organized in 1932

The All-Stars organized way back in 1932, and the next year entered the old Chatham City League along with Phillips, R. G. Dunns and a couple of other clubs.. Immediately they were organized they became one of the best drawing cards in the city, not only because it was the first time a colored team was fielded in Chatham, but because they played a brand of ball which the fans liked. They were tops at "heckling" and never let up after the first inning. "Happy" Parker, now operating a barber shop in Chatham, was a coach during the early years and played a great part in carrying them to provincial honors. Fans will find it hard to forget his rasping voice and "rat-it-tat-tat" which never failed to rattle any hurler.

It didn't take long for the Maple City to realize it had a champion outfit and the next year, along with the help of Archie Stirling, "Mr. Baseball" himself in Chatham, the stars entered Ontario playdown as well as Western Counties.

Archie Remembers

Archie smiles as he reminisced, going back to that year.

"The fellows didn't know whether or not to tackle the O.B.A. games and they worried that they may not be accepted because of their color," he advanced. "But we got around that. We just signed the certificates and mentioned nothing about the Colored All-Stars. They were entered as the Chatham All-Stars, but as soon as they played a couple of games and O.B.A. heads found what drawing powers they had, they were sent all over the country.

"And I'll never forget the night they came back to town with the Intermediate cup after they beat Aylmer in the finals," Archie continued. "They loaded it on an old truck and paraded through the streets with the entire team and all their supporters trailing behind. They were certainly a happy bunch of boys."

The club lost Washington in '35 when he went to Strathroy and played with another ball club which left its mark in Ontario diamonds, but they continued to play good ball and always advanced well into O.B.A. playdowns. In the late '30s the club began to crumble and in 1939 it folded because many of the players enlisted.

Last January a group of some of the older players and others interested in sports founded the Taylor A.C. and moved into an old building on King street east which would enable them to promote boxing and other indoor sports as well.

"Boomer" Harding who started with the Stars when he was still in his teens, was one of the main boosters and when he received his discarge from the army, he got to work organizing a ball club.

By the time the Kent League was ready to open a month ago, the Taylor A.C. was fully organized, with new uniforms and all the trimmings. They made their first home appearance of the 1946 season at Stirling Park Saturday, and although they lost to the Chatham Seniors, they still made a good showing.

Old Timers Gone

Some of the old timers were noticeably absent, but many were back in uniform, even though they rode the bench to give younger players a chance to prove what they had. "Flat" Chase started the game on the sidelines as did Harding and "King" Terrell, the southpaw third baseman, but before the game ended were called upon for relief duty. "Flat" went to the mound and showed he still has plenty of speed despite his age, which incidently, he keeps a closely guarded secret although London's Bill Wagner claims he played against "Flat" 15 years ago when the latter was in his prime and doing his bit for Windsor. Terrell went to third and Boomer behind the plate. The fans were quick to admit in the few innings the wets worked, that the Taylor A.C. has definitely organized a top-notch baseball club which should go places as long as they can hold their present team together.

The majority of the 1946 edition of the Stars have played ball in Chatham before and have much experience behind them, but the club has a weak mound corps. Chase can still throw his blazing fast ball and wicked crossfire as well as hold down any position in the infield, but that is where the mound staff ends. Pete Browning, who played with No. 12 Basic Training Centre during the war years, started Saturday's game, but he is an outfielder and more than likely will move to the gardens before the season's end. However coach Harding hopes to build a mound staff either by importing a couple of hurlers or discovering a find in his own backyard, which might be highly probable.

With fellows like Ken. Milburn, Bill Henson, Orville Olby, Abie Scott, Bill Crosby, Andy Harding, Goy Ladd and a few others, mixed up with Chase, Terrell and "Boomer" Harding, Chatham has a likely contender for Intermediate honors and a worthy successor for the "Stars" of old who will be talked about in Chatham and Western Ontario for years to come.

TAYLOR A.C. OPENS SEASON AT DRESDEN

When the word baseball is mentioned around the Maple City one automatically thinks of the Chatham All-Stars of yesteryear. That takes us back to '34 and '35 when the colored Stars inscribed their name on Chatham's "Hall of Fame" by bringing the O.B.A. Intermediate "A" championship to the city on one occasion and finished as finalists the other year.

Should anyone amble over to Dresden tonight for the opening of the Kent County Baseball League, no less than seven former champions would be seen battling for the pennant in order to again put Chatham on the baseball map of the province.

It isn't the Stars any longer, but the Taylor A.C., a fairly new club in the city, which is vieing for the honors. They are a fine lot of hustlers with much promise.

Boomer Harding, who manages the Taylor nine is confident the boys are ready for the initial test and is happy to think his charges open the season against the highly rated Dresden club. Dresden is always a hot-bed of activity when it come to ball and Harding figures it is the best test in the world for his team which has just completed a stiff training program.

Boomer Harding, who will hold down the first sack for many of the scheduled games, will sit on the sidelines for the opener. He names his catcher as Bill Hanson and the hurler for the opening tilt is Foster, a newcomer to the senior ranks.

The infield lines up with Ken Millman at first, Wilf Crosby at 2nd, Orville Olby at 3rd and Albert Scott, shortstop. The field from left to right shows Andy Harding, "Ferg" Jenkins and Goy Ladd.

Should the going get tough, Stan Robbing and Pete Browning will be ready for mound duties and the other replacements are Bob Gibson, Roy Williams, Charlie Cooper and of course, Boomer Harding. Game time at Dresden is 6 o'clock.

Taylor A.C. Nine Defeat Dresden

Ringing up tallies in the last four innings of the Kent County Baseball League game at Stirling Park on Saturday afternoon, Taylor A.C. marked up a 10-4 victory over Dresden Seniors.

"Flat" Chase on the mound for the winners was backed by some lusty clouting by his mates. Andy Harding bashed out a homer with two on and Abbie Scott and Crosby both added circuit blows. Crosby, the first man up in the Taylor's half of the first stepped into one of Lampkin's slants for a four-bagger to start the ball rolling.

A good sized crowd of about 200 took in the tilt which was one of the best seen here this year. Both Chase of Taylors and Lampkin of Dresden were nicked for ten hits, but the winners settled down in the pinches and scored in the last four frames to clinch the victory.

Weather permitting, tonight's action at Stirling Park finds Taylor A.C. meeting Chatham Jumbos in a 5:30 p.m. fixture.

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Lampkin and Wicks; Chase and "Boomer" Harding.

BOOMER TRIES HURLING ROLE AND SETS HIS CLUB ON TOP

July 17, 1946

Not satisfied with his duties on the Taylor A.C. nine which have included managing and catching for the "hot" club, Boomer Harding stepped on the mound yesterday to fashion a 13-5 triumph and shoot his club into a half game margin over Dresden Seniors. This feat marks the first time this season the colored boys have gained possession of the top spot.

Two big innings framed the victory over the last-place Kent Bridge boys. The winners collected five runs in the third and an even half dozen in the sixth to take the easy win.

FIVE HITS

With Boomer making his season's debut on the mound, the losers were set down with five hits. He walked three and struck out a trio of batters.

Bus Read on the mound for the losers met a heavy barrage of hits that rang off the Taylor bats. He fanned eight and walked seven during his session of the hill, but ran into trouble in the sixth and was replaced by Filby.

Crosby, Harding, Ladd and Milburn pounded out telling clouts for the winners. Kent Bridge hits were scattered with Catcher Pole being the only slugger to collect a pair of bingles.

KENT BRIDGE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
M. Pickard, 2b.	2	2	1	3	2	0
Jones, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	1
L. Stephens, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
P. Pickard, rf. .	3	1	0	1	0	0
Pole, c.	4	1	2	10	0	0
Bus Read, p. ..	2	0	0	0	9	1
McClean, ss. ..	1	0	0	0	0	2
Bob Read, 3b. ..	2	0	0	0	3	0
Hughes, 1b.	1	1	0	2	0	1
Filby, ss. p. ..	2	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 3b. ..	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	5	18	14	5

TAYLOR A.C.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crosby, 2b. ...	2	2	2	4	1	0
Henson, c.	2	1	0	3	3	0
W. Harding, p. .	4	0	2	0	3	0
Scott, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	2
A. Harding, cf. .	3	2	1	2	0	0
Ladd, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Milburn, 1b. ..	3	2	2	7	0	1
Olby, 3b.	1	3	1	1	0	3
Tyrell, lf.	1	1	0	2	0	0
Enos, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	13	11	21	11	6

Kent Bridge .	101	002	1—	5 5 5
Taylor A.C. .	015	016	x—13	11 6

Filby batted for McCean in 5th.
Williams batted for Read in 5th.
Enos batted for Tyrell in 6th.

Two-base hits—Crosby 2, Ladd 2, A. Harding, Pole, W. Harding. Sacrifice hits—Jones, M. Pickard. Stolen bases—Crosby, Milburn, Ladd, M. Pickard, Olby, A. Harding. Double plays—Scott, Crosby to Milburn. Hits—Off Read 11 in 5 1-3 innings; off Harding 11 in 7 innings; off Filby, 0 in 2-3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Harding 3, off Read 7, off Filby 8. Struck out—By Harding 3, by Read 8. Hit by pitched ball—By Read 1. Balk—Harding 1, Read 1. Winning pitcher—Harding. Losing pitcher—Read. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Hinnegan and Mason.

KENT BRIDGE DROPS GAME TO TAYLORS, 6-5

A battling Kent Bridge nine dropped a tough decision in one of the best games played at Stirling Park this season as Taylor A.C. edged them 6-5 in the last half of the ninth inning in Kent County Intermediate game last night.

Bert Williams' boys fought back all the way until they had the score tied 5-up at the end of the eighth but Boomer Harding stifled their bats in the ninth. With one away in the last half, Windy Crosby smacked a single through centre and took second when Milburn grounded out. Abie Scott was the "man of the hour" as he came through with a single to short centre. Crosby was off with the pitcher's arm and after Lee Stephens had made a sparkling throw from the outfield, pitcher Manson Pickard threw into the runner at third, ball bouncing away and winning run crossed the plate.

Game was nip and tuck all the way with classy fielding plays on both sides. Owen Pugh of Kent Bridge, made a lovely catch against the fence in the early innings while catcher Johnny Williams stopped a couple of would-be base stealers with snap throws to the bases. Abie Scott turned in a couple of fielding gems for the winners going into deep short for ground balls and catching his runner. Chuck Cooper and Andy Harding turned in fine efforts in the winners' lineup.

Abie Scott and Boomer Harding, who took over mound chores in the fifth, led the winners hit parade with two each, with Scott lifting one of Pickard's throws over the left field fence in the third for a homer.

Kent Bridge outhit the winners and Sam Filby carried the "hit bat" notching three, including a long triple. The Pickard boys, Manson and Park, contributed two hits apiece.

Kent Bridge	001 200 020—5	12	1
Taylor A.C.	101 101 011—5	9	1

M. Pickard and Williams; Cooper, B. Harding and Gibson.

TAYLORS AIM TO HOLD LEAD IN KENT LOOP

STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pc.	GBL.
Taylor A. C.	7	3	.700	—
Dresden Sr.	6	3	.667	½
Chatham Sr.	7	4	.636	½
Pain Court	7	5	.583	1
Jumbos	4	4	.500	2
Dresden Jr.	5	6	.454	2½
Thamesville ...	3	5	.375	3
Kent Bridge	1	10	.090	6½

Boomer Harding's charges have finally stepped into the lead of the Kent County Baseball League by a nose over Dresden and Chatham Seniors for the first time this year, although they have been breathing on the neck's of the loop leaders all season.

Minus their ace pitcher, "Flat" Chase, who suffered a broken arm in a recent game the Taylor boys have continued to burn through the pennant race of late at a terrific clip. According to Boomer the lads are just finding their own and aim to stay on the top rung, but Landy Johnston and Lew Sadlier have other views on the matter and aim to give the Taylors a short lived term in the favored spot.

Philip Caron's Pain Court Canadiens are right in the hunt for honors.

With the big baseball attraction for Chatham being the Detroit-Chatham Vets game this Saturday afternoon at Stirling Park, Kent loop action is absent from the Maple City for the remainder of the week. All Chatham teams play their games away.

On Thursday, Chatham Seniors, meet Dresden Seniors in a game which will have much bearing on the standing, then on Friday Jumbos battle with the club chasing them in the standing, Dresden Juniors. Thamesville clashes with Kent Bridge in the other Thursday contest.

Two games are scheduled for this Sunday. Taylor A. C. will be striving to maintain their margin at Thamesville and Chatham Seniors visit the Canadiens at Pain Court for a 3.00 p.m. tilt.

TAYLORS EDGE KENT BRIDGE

Taylor A.C. stepped a notch up the ladder of the Kent County Baseball League last night when they managed to edge out the luckless Kent Bridge nine on the Bridge's home diamond. It was the third straight reversal for the losers.

The Taylor sluggers marked up four timely hits in the seven inning engagement and a little ragged play on the part of the Kent Bridgers in the third tallied a trio of markers for the winners. They had scored one in the second and added another single score in the fourth.

Although he triumphed on the mound for Taylors, Williams yielded nine hits to the Kent Bridge bats. He settled down in the pinches, however, to earn the win after the losers had crossed the plate once in the third and three times in the fifth. He was relieved in the 7th inning by Pete Browning. Williams walked a pair and struckout three.

Filby and Stephens divided the hurling chores for Kent Bridge with both pitchers showing up well on the mound. Filby was nicked for three hits and Stephens yielded just one bingle in walking five and fanning six.

Big hitters for Kent Bridge, were Manager Manson Pickard with two for three and left fielder Jones with three in four trips to the plate.

Taylor A.C.—Crosby, 2b; Enis, ss; Tyrrell, 3b; "Boomer" Harding, c; Ladd, lf; A. Harding, cf; Milburn, 1b; Browning, rf; Williams, p; Pete Browning, lf and p.

Kent Bridge—M. Pickard, ss and 1b; Jones, lf; P. Pickard, rf; L. Stephens, cf; A. Stephens, 1b and p; Depencier, 2b; McLean, 3b; Hughes, c and 1b; Filby p.

Taylor A.C. ...013 100 0—5 4 2
Kent Bridge ....001 030 0—4 9 6

PANKRATZ PROMISES CLASSY TEAM FOR SATURDAY'S GAME

Latest communication from Bert Pankratz regarding this Saturday's feature baseball game between his Detroit Legion team and Lew Sadlier's Vets promises all and sundry the best in baseball enjoyment—as well as winning the game Bert is confident that his Osark "Funny Man" Ike, will provide barrels of fun for young and old alike.

But getting back to the serious side of the game. The club Bert is bringing to Chatham for the big game at Stirling Park plays, "great ball", he says and at the present time they are leading the Recreation League in Detroit. This in itself speaks a winning brand of ball.

SEMI-PRO PLAYERS

The club vieing against Chatham will be composed of several stars who have been playing in the semi-pro bracket. It is said they pack power and experience in every department, however Chatham fans will have the opportunity of seeing this for themselves on Saturday.

In the meantime Lew Sadlier has rounded out the cream of the crop in the Maple City and plans to make it two straight over the Detroit invaders. This city's first triumph was scored over Roggell's team last year, which incidently, was also managed by the same Bert Pankratz.

Lew expects to start Bob Grant on the mound for Chatham. He thinks this will be a headache to the visiting nine as soon as the first ball sizzles over the plate. There will be one or two more pitchers on the Chatham bench.

TAYLORS REPRESENTED

The league leading Taylor A. C. of the Kent County Baseball League will have four representatives on the Chatham nine. Boomer Harding fits into the picture at first, that smart little player Abbie Scot will take up his position at short, Andy Harding will be seen in the outfield and Bill Crosby will fill the role of utility infielder.

Bill Stirling will be handling the receiving chores for Chatham, Murray Williams will be at second and Ossie Suitor at the "hot" corner. Outfielders will be Bill O'Rourke, Tubby Bathurst and Ross Cushman, Schram and Dick Williams will probably complete the representatives from the Chatham Seniors.

Lew Sadlier is confident his lads will more than handle anything the Detroit club can offer.

Taylor A.C. Blasts Wallaceburg 16-2 In K.C. Ball Tilt

Anxious to start the game on the right foot, Chatham Taylor A. C. jumped on the offerings of Felix Poissant and his Wallaceburg mates last night for 10 runs in the opening inning and went on to defeat them 16-2 in Kent County Intermediate ball game at Stirling Park.

The Maple City crew batted around in the opening frame as Crosby, Gibson and Scott started the hit parade and before the winners could be halted 10 runs crossed the plate.

Boomer Harding hurled the game for the winners holding the 'Burgmen to 3 hits and was never in trouble. Pete Browning, husky backstop for the winners lofted one of Poissant's slants out of the park for a homer in the third with one mate aboard.

Len Lucier, Howard Fox and Larry Trott were the only members of the visiting crew to solve Boomer Harding's offerings.

Wallaceburg 200 020 0 2 3 8
Chatham 1004 020 x16 9 5

Poissant, H. Fox and Brown, Trott; Harding and Browning.

Taylor A. C.'s Defeat 'Burg

WALLACEBURG (Staff — In the first junior baseball game of the season at Steinhoff park on Saturday evening the Chatham Taylor A.C. team defeated Wallaceburg Juniors by the score of 8-6.

The local boys were leading for the best part of the game, but a last minute rally on part of the visiting Chathamites yielded several runs.

TAYLOR CLUB EDGES 'BURG

Three runs in the sixth inning gave Taylor AC a 4-3 win over Wallaceburg yesterday at Stirling Park in a W.C.B.A. intermediate "A' game of the round robin series to decide the title.

The fixture was an "miniature" sized game, but was a mutual agreement by the managers of both clubs.

Wilf Harding toiled for the winning effort on the mound for Taylors and had good support in the hitting department although errors on the part of Wallaceburg tumbled the visitors.

Morasse, on the mound for the visitors, pitched a nice game as the contest started, but lost control as the Taylor boys collected their batting eyes.

GAME TOMORROW

The next game of the series will be at Stirling Park tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m. between Taylor AC and Chatham Seniors.

Lew Sadlier is confident his Seniors can set the Taylor AC back on its heels and Thursday's game should prove to be one of the best of the season.

Next Saturday, Wallaceburg continues the series here at Stirling Park with a game against Chatham Seniors.

HARDING'S NINE

Although his boys will be known as the Taylor A. C., Boomer Harding's colored baseball club has a marked resemblance to the "All-Stars" of a few years back. . . . Himself a Star, who handled first base chores for the O.B.A. champions of '34, Harding is surrounded by many outstanding performers on the diamond.

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Even the young bat boy of the Stars, Albert Scott, who often used to make his appearance as a pinch-hitter for the senior team, has blossomed into a real hustler and now hangs his hat at short. . . . Wilf Crosby returns with Taylors at the keystone sack and three outfielders, Andy Harding, "Ferg" Jenkins and Goy Ladd are all back for a go at the pennant. . . . Stan Robbins, a classy southpaw is to be seen again this year on the mound.

BASEBALL FOR CHATHAM

Chatham baseball fans will have their first opportunity of rooting for the home team tomorrow when the Pain Court Canadians drop into Stirling Park for a 3 o'clock tilt with Boomer Harding's Taylor A.C. boys. . . . The Canadians have one game already in the record book, but the colored team from Chatham makes its first appearance of the season.

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The two winners of the games played to date, Chatham seniors and Thamesville will decide which team steps out in front of the pack when they meet in Thamesville for the other Victoria Day afternoon contest. . . . Should be quite a contest provided by these two smart clubs.

Pain Court Takes 25-16 Victory

Pain Court scored a 25 to 16 victory over Taylor A.C. in a regular Kent County Baseball League fixture at Pain Court Sunday. The game was a typical holiday weekend fixture with seven hurlers and four catchers officiating as batteries.

Taylor A.C. highlighted the event by reversing their batteries on two different occasions with the result that Crosby and Harding served both on the mound and behind the plate.

Joe King hit the only home run of the game while Kearns led his teammates in hitting with four for five trips to the plate. Chase was best for Taylor A.C. with three for six, two of them being doubles.

Taylor A.C. 240 200 260—16 10 6
Pain Court 620 208 07x—25 23 5

Batteries: Taylor A.C.—Robins, Williams, Chase, Harding, Crosby, p; Hanson, Crosby, Harding, c. Pain Court — Letourneau and Gagner, p; L. King, c.

TAYLORS TIE PAIN COURT, 6-6

Taylor A. C. moved within striking distance of the league leading Jumbos last night as they tied Pain Court Canadiens 6 to 6 in an eight inning Kent County baseball fixture that was called on account of darkness.

Taylors went two up in the second inning and counted again in the third but the boys from Dover wiped this out in their half of the fifth as they banged three markers across ,aided by four Taylor errors.

MILBURN LEADS

Milburn led the Taylor boys at bat and on the field knocking out three hits, one of them a double, in four times at bat and handling 12 chances without an error.

Marenette and Vince Caron topped the Canadien effort bashing out two for four. The Pain Court team outhit the Chatham group 12 to 9, and made the same number of errors, but smart base running on the part of the Chatham speedsters played a large part in the game. They pilfered seven bases each time placing a man in scoring position.

Both pitchers hurled a nice game with Harding tiring in the last few innings. It was the third game for Taylors this week, the first two being well-deserved victories.

PAIN COURT

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pat Caron, 2b..	5	1	1	3	1	1
Marentette, c..	4	2	2	8	1	0
V. Caron, p.....	4	1	2	3	1	0
Phil Caron, ss..	4	0	0	0	1	1
R. King, 1b....	3	0	1	2	0	0
A. Garner, lf...	4	0	2	0	0	0
R. Blair, 3b....	4	1	2	4	0	1
M. Bossy, rf....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Belanger cf....	4	1	2	2	1	1
Totals	35	6	12	24	5	4

TAYLOR A.C.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crosby, 2b.....	4	1	2	0	5	2
Milburn, 1b....	4	1	3	12	0	1
Scott, ss.....	4	1	1	0	1	0
W. Harding, p..	2	0	0	2	2	0
C. Cooper, lf...	3	0	1	1	0	0
P. Browning c..	4	1	2	6	1	0
A. Harding, cf..	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gibson, 3b.....	3	1	0	1	1	1
Robinson, rf...	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	9	24	10	4

Pain Court.. 001 030 11—6 12 4
Taylor A.C... 021 012 00—6 9 4

Runs batted in Belanger, Caron 2, Marentette, Crosby 2, Browning, Milburn 2; Two-base hits V. Caron, Marentette, Milburn, Browning, Scott; Stolen bases Pat Caron 2, Blair, Crosby, Milburn, W. Harding, Cooper, Browning, Gibson, Robinson; Hits—Off Caron 9 in 8 innings; Off W. Harding 12 in 8 innings; Bases on balls—Off Caron 0; Off W. Harding 1; Struck out—By Caron 2; By W. Harding 5; Hit by pitched ball—By Caron (W. Harding); Winning pitcher Harding; Losing pitcher Caron; Umpires Hinnegan, Mason.

BOOMER'S BOYS EDGE JUMBOS 3-2 TO ADVANCE UP LADDER

No doubt by now Lew Sadlier's Chatham Seniors are conscious of another club crowding them on the top rung of the Kent County Baseball League standing. The nine claiming the honor is none other than the Taylor A .C., fast moving colored club of the Maple City, that edged Chatham Jumbos 3-2 yesterday at Stirling Park in one of the best games played at the park this season.

The hustling band of juveniles under the wing of Morley McMaster refused to be pushed aside by early innings threats by the senior club and after the winners had gained a 2-run margin after five innings, the up and coming Jumbos tied the game up in their half of the sixth. But they enjoyed a short session on even terms with Taylors. Abbie Scott pounded out a long drive over the left field fence in the sixth to again give his club the lead and garnish the decision.

HURLER'S DUEL.

With both Hugh Colby for Jumbos and Pete Browning of Taylors settling down to a nice hurler's duel, the game provided the handful of fans with one of the finest games seen here this year. Colby was nicked for five hits by the winners while Browning yielded a trio of bingles to Jumbos. Browning walked and struck out an even half dozen while Colby walked a pair and sent four down via the third strike.

Taylors took a single run lead in the opening frame when Bill Henson singled and Boomer Harding followed up with a double. Boomer came through with another timely double in the fifth when he clicked for a two bagger after Bill Crosby had taken a free base.

Russ Fair tied the game up in the sixth for Jumbos when he collected a single to score Tony Gazarek and Bob Jacobs who had reached the sacks on walks.

TIMELY HIT.

Then the game was placed back in the laps of Taylors in the sixth when Abbie Scott, the first man up, clouted one over the entrance gate for the only four bagger of the game.

Bob Jacobs of Jumbos pulled off the fielding jem of the game in the third when he made a one-hand stab of a hard drive by Henson for the out.

SENIORS PLAY TONIGHT.

Tonight's game at Stirling Park brings Dresden Juniors to the city to vie with the Chatham Seniors. It's an important game for both clubs and should be a hum-dinger all the way.

JUMBOS.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fair, 2b	2	0	1	2	2	1
McMaster, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Longhurst, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Sloan, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Gazarek, c	3	1	0	3	2	1
Thibodeau, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Jacobs, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Warren, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Colby, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
	26	2	3	18	9	2

TAYLOR A. C.

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Crosby, 2b	2	1	0	3	2	0
Henson, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
W. Harding, ss	2	0	2	1	2	0
Scott, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	1
Ladd, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
A. Harding, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Browning, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cooper, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Milburn, 1b	1	0	0	7	0	1
	22	3	5	21	8	2

Innings :			R.	H.	E.
Jumbos	000	002	0—2	3	2
Taylor A.C.	100	011	x—3	5	2

Runs batted in—Fair 2, W. Harding 2, Scott. Two-base hits—W. Harding 2, Cooper, Colby. Home runs—Scott. Sacrifice hits—McMaster, Longhurst. Stolen bases—Fair 2, Crosby, Scott, Jacobs. Left on bases—Jumbos 9, Taylor A.C. 5. Bases on balls—Off Colby 2; off Browning 6. Struck out—By Colby 4; by Browning 6. Time of game—1 hr. 45 min. Umpires—Hinnegan and Mason.

TAYLORS GAIN THIRD VICTORY EDGING DRESDEN JUNIORS, 9-8

It was the Taylor A.C. over Dresden Juniors by a slim margin yesterday when the clubs met at Stirling Park. Both nines started out with a bang in the opening frames, but the bats were a shade on the silent side as the boys settled down for the seven inning tilt to give Chatham's Taylor A.C. a 9-8 edge.

Winning their third victory in the Kent County League, Taylors got off to a strong start when they counted two in the first and five in the second frame. The visitors retaliated with five runs in the first two innings to at least keep within hailing distance of the winners.

SNAPPY TEAM

A pair of Taylor counters in the fourth was again answered by three for the snappy young team from Dresden, but they just failed to come through in the pinch. Dresden loaded the sacks in their big half of the sixth, but Holmes, Johnston and Horley were left stranded when Smith grounded out, Scott to Milburn.

A junior club in the senior pennant race for Kent County honors, Stan Wells' Dresden boys made it mighty hot for the winners all through the contest. They outhit Taylors, 10-9 and just committed three fumbles to six for the Taylors in going down to defeat.

Pete Browning started on the mound for the winners, but was replaced by Clarence Crosby in the third when he ran into a hitting splurge from the Dresden bats. "Flat" Chase made his appearance in the game in the third when he trotted out to the daisys in right field and Andy Harding replaced Ladd at centre.

MOUND TROUBLE

Dresden had a little mound trouble, although it always seemed to come in bunches. Morse Smith started hurling, but ran into a few solid hits and gave way to Cliff Johnston who yielded a few hits including the one homer of the game by Orville Olbey scoring Pete Browning ahead of him.

"Windy" Crosby and Jim Enis each collected a pair of bingles for the winners, while "Junior" Brown, Cliff Johnston and Jack Hunter leaned heavily on their bats for Dresden.

DRESDEN JUNIORS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Johnston, 3b-p.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Horley lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Smith p, ss ...	4	1	1	2	2	0
Wicks, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
McKorkle, 1b ..	1	1	0	2	1	0
Lovell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter 2b	4	2	2	4	1	1
Brown, cf	3	2	3	1	0	0
Miflin, ss	1	1	1	0	0	1
xHolmes, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals 29		8	10	18	6	3

TAYLOR A.C.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crosby, 2b	4	2	2	2	1	1
Enis, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Harding, c	3	1	1	8	1	1
Scott, ss	3	1	1	0	5	0
Ladd, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Milburn, 1b ...	3	0	0	7	0	0
Browning, p-lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Olbey, 3b	3	1	1	3	1	4
Henson, lf. ...	0	1	0	0	0	0
(a) Chase, rf ..	2	1	1	1	0	0
(b) Harding, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
(c) C. Crosby p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals 27		9	9	21	9	6

x replaced Miflin in 3rd; a replaced Enis in 3rd; b replaced Ladd in 8th; c replaced Henson in 3rd.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Dresden Jrs.	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	—8	10	3
Taylor A. C.	2	5	0	2	0	0	x	—9	9	6

Two-base hits, Wicks, Johnston, Brown, "Windy" Crosby, Scott.

Home runs, Orville Olbey.

Double plays, Scott to "Windy" Crosby to Milburn.

Left on bases, Dresden 4, Taylor A. C. 4.

Hits off Smith, 5 in 2 innings; off Browning 7 in 2 innings; off Johnston 1 in 2 innings; off Crosby 3 in 5 innings; off Holmes 3 in 2 innings.

Bases on balls—off Smith 0; off Holmes 0; off Johnston 2; off Browning 4; off Crosby 0.

Struck out—by Smith 1; by Holmes, 3; by [illegible]

SPORTS REVIEW

By Morley Reekie

A BLACK MARK

Tonight's meeting of the Kent County Baseball League is primarily called by Merritt Brodie with the intention of arranging the loop's playoff set-up and the playing of the season's cancelled games but first and foremost on the agenda should be a "blast" aimed in the direction of the Thamesville entry in the four-team group "A" . . . It's been quite a struggle for most of the teams in the senior loop and the clubs have just managed to keep their heads above water since the early days of the current schedule, but thanks to clubs behaving such as Thamesville, the interest of the fans and the game in general is suffering a hammer-like blow.

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Thamesville was slated to appear at Stirling Park on Saturday against the Taylor A.C. nine for an afternoon Kent League engagement, but just at the last minute, too late for the fans to be notified of the cancellation and too late for the Taylor Club to "hunt" another club to provide the fans with an exhibition contest, the visiting club announced its changed plans—they just couldn't hit Chatham for the game . . . All of which leaves a bad taste in the mouth of every ball fan in the city—and rightly enough.

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It is said Edward's lads from Thamesville, instead of sticking to the schedule game, were keeping an exxhibition date in Wardsville the same afternoon . . . If this is true drastic steps should be taken to make the club toe the line, in fact it wouldn't be too severe to heave the club out of the pennant race, however with so few games remaining, a severe repremand may fill the bill . . . 'Twill be interesting to watch the fireworks at tonight's meeting.

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Thamesville has been the main offender along these lines all season . . . After being a doubtful entrant at the first of the season, Thamesville finally made the grade with a team which has been in the "black sheep" class from the first . . . Saturday's demonstration of poor sportsmanship has been handed to the Taylor Cl[ub] twice here this s[eason] once in Thamesvill[e] or Harding's ba[ll park] give them high-class diamond capers.

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If Thamesville had notified the league in ample time, the undesirable condition could have been ironed out in satisfactory fashion . . . The Taylor Club has been striving to squeeze an exhibition game into the sport pages for some time as a benefit game for "Flat" Chase who wound up with a broken arm some time back and they have already made arrangement with both Sarnia and Petrolia for games here at the earliest date . . . Saturday would have been "natural" for this game had the boys received word from Thamesville at an earlier date.

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FAR AND WIDE

Could it be that the Taylor Club is inheriting the popularity that was built by the colored All-Stars back in '32? . . To this day, the Taylor A.C. of Chatham is known as a fine club of colored players as far as Kirkland Lake and R. McKinley of Sarnia is negotiating with the club for an exhibition series in the northern town during the last week of August . . . An attractive offer has been placed before the Taylor A.C. which would take them up to the mining town for exhibition games on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month . . . Maybe this is just a start—we hope so.

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GOLF CLUB'S TREAT

It's a date . . . Joe Kirkwood and his son will tour the Chatham Golf Club's nine-holer on Thursday, August 22nd for a professional golf demonstration which should be a treat for some eyes of the local golf enthusiasts . . . Joe is probably the most skillful artist in the trick shot line that has every steped on any layout for many moons . . . His son is just about on a par with his famous father and should add much to the bright round of afternoon golfing which will be capped by an exhibition of "slick shots" and a lecture . . . Remember the date . . . All roads lead to the Chatham Golf Club for the afternoon of Thursday, August 22nd.

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ALL-STARS ON SHORT END OF 4-0 TILT

By Staff Reporter

WALLACEBURG, Aug. 23. — Chatham's Taylor A.C. team won its first game in Steinhoff Park last evening in the Western Counties' playdowns by blanking Wallaceburg All-Stars by score of 4-0. It was a real victory for Foster, sturdy hurler, who went the whole route on the mound to allow the Wallaceburgers only three scattered singles. He walked three and struck out five.

Paul Morasse, who hurled the entire nine innings for Wallaceburg, held the visitors down to three hits—all singles—struck out seven and walked three.

First score was not chalked up until the fourth frame when W. Harding walked, stole second, went to third when Ladd was safe at first on McKillop's error, and breezed over the homeplate in a cloud of dust.

In the sixth Terrell was safe at first on Vergote's error, stole second and went to third after W. Harding got to first after being hit by a pitched ball. Scott fanned and Cooper was safe at first on a fielder's choice and Terrell scored on Devriese's error. W. Harding scored on Flat Chase's single after Browning struck out and the first half ended with Foster flying out to Goodman.

Fourth and last counter was notched up in the seventh by A. Harding who was safe at first on McKillop's error and then stole second. W. Crosby was out on an infield play and Harding went to third. Terrell flied out to Goodman and Harding scored. W. Harding flied out to Vergote to end the inning.

The outfielding staff of the visitors was exceptionally good and heavy hitters of the locals found out to their sorrow that the Chatham trio was able to travel fairly fast after several of their long drives that were previously good for two-baggers at least.

Wallaceburg had a change for some scoring in the last of the eighth when two walks and an error filled the bases with Goodman, Cleary and Van Horne holding down the sacks. McKillop, trying for a hefty wallop, knocked the ball close to W. Crosby, Chatham second baseman. Lorne Goodman came charging in from third to score but Crosby's aim at catcher Harding's mitt was too accurate and Goodman was tagged a few inches from homeplate.

The bases were still loaded but Von Judson struck out, and Devriese was out on an infield play, Scott to Milburn.

In spite of the low temperture and prevailing breezes a crowd of more than 800 fans viewed the game from the stands or in their cars.

Chatham	AB	R	H	O	A	E
W. Crosby, 2b..	5	0	0	4	2	1
Terrell, 3b.....	3	1	0	0	1	1
W. Harding, c..	3	2	0	7	0	0
Scott, ss	4	0	1	1	8	0
Ladd, rf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Browning, cf....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Chase, 1b.....	3	0	1	7	0	0
Foster, p.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
A. Harding, lf...	3	1	0	2	0	1
Milburn, 1b.....	1	0	1	2	0	0
Cooper, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	3	27	13	3

Wallaceburg	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Goodman, cf...	3	0	0	2	0	1
Cleary, c.....	4	0	0	6	2	0
Van Horne, rf...	2	0	1	0	0	0
McKillop, 1b....	4	0	0	11	0	2
Judson, lf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Devriese, 2b.....	4	0	1	4	0	1
Vergote, 3b.....	3	0	1	2	2	2
Lucier, ss.....	3	0	0	1	4	0
Morasse, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
xErown	1	0	0	0	0	0
bRoth	1	0	0	0	0	0
zPoissant	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	3	27	10	6

xBatted for Vergote in 9th
bBatted for Lucier in 9th
zBatted for Morasse in 9th

Chatham...	000 102 100—4	3	3
Wallaceburg	000 000 000—0	3	6

Stolen bases W. Harding, Chase, Terrell, Milburn, A. Harding; Double plays Scott to W. Crosby to Chase; Left on bases Chatham 6; Wallaceburg 9; 1st Base on errors Chatham 4; Wallaceburg 2; Bases on balls—Off Foster 3; Off Morasse 3; Struck out—By Foster 5; By Morasse 7; Hit by pitched ball—By Morasse, W. Harding; By Foster, Cleary; Time of game 1:42; Umpires Flynn, Chatham; Forbes, Wallaceburg; Scorer H. Patrick.

WEEK'S GAMES IMPORTANT IN KENT LOOP

STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pc.	GBL.
Taylor A.C.	7	3	.700	
Chatham Srs.	8	5	.615	½
Pain Court	8	5	.615	½
Dresden Srs.	6	4	.600	1
Dresden Jrs.	5	6	.454	2½
Jumbos	4	5	.444	2½
Thamesville	4	5	.444	2½
Kent Bridge	1	10	.091	6½

With the leading clubs of the Kent County Baseball League continuing their race for the pennant neck and neck, the outcome of the remaining fixtures this week may have a great bearing on the standing.

Todays' game between Pain Court and Chatham Seniors at Stirling Park is a "natural" with both clubs tied for second place. The other game on today's bill shows Kent Bridge visiting Landy Johnson's Dresden Seniors.

Morley McMaster's Jumbos have an important tilt lined up for Friday at Stirling Park at 5.30 p.m. when they take on Dresden Seniors. With the standing as it is, there still is ample time for the high-flying club of juveniles to get into the first division—which is exactly what they intend to do.

The second Kent game listed for Friday shows Kent Bridge hitting the road for an encounter with Dresden Juniors, a club that has matched almost stride for stride the senior clubs in the loop this year.

The Saturday afternoon feature at Stirling Park will give the Chatham fans a good opportunity to watch two of the best clubs in the league, Chatham Seniors and Dresden Seniors, in the 3.00 p.m. fixture. A good crowd should be on hand for the game.

Sunday's action is carried again to Thamesville and Pain Court. Boomer Harding's Taylor club will journey to Thamesville and the Chatham Jumbos will be digging for victory in the 3 o'clock game against the Pain Court Canadiens.

Taylors, Seniors Clash Tomorrow At Stirling Park

Should be a game well worth the price of admission tomorrow afternoon at Stirling Park when Lew Sadlier's Chatham Seniors meet Boomer Hardings' Taylor A. C. at 3.00 p.m.

Both clubs have been hovering around the top rung of the Kent County Baseball League all season and the fans can depend on both nines coming through with a classy exhibition every time they step on the diamond.

Tomorrow's game should be no exception to the rule and Lew Sadlier is expecting to get under the hair of the Taylor batters by starting Bob Grant, the ace southpaw of the team, who has been sizzling the old apple down the groove every time he appears on the mound to the tune of about fifteen strikeouts.

Boomer Harding will elect Pete Browning for the hurling chores against the Chatham Seniors, and there is a good possibility of Pete silencing the rival batters as he has emerged with a few tidy victories of late.

TAYLOR A.C. WHIPS SENIORS IN ABBREVIATED GAME, 13-8

FRI. Sept 6/1946

Rolling merrily through a seven inning affair at Stirling Park yesterday afternoon, Taylor A.C. marked up an impressive 13-8 win over Lew Sadlier's Chatham Seniors in the round robin play for the intermediate "A" championship of the W.C.B.A.

Whether or not the game is considered "official" by the officials of the league is an unknown quantity. At the first of the season, all playoff games were to go the full nine innings, but last night's encounter was cut in the last half of the eighth with two men out when the Seniors had the tying run on second base.

It was a Taylor game all the way through and the winners opened the first frame with seven runs on a five hit barrage launched against Schram. Cushman played a relief role in the sixth but the winners continued to blast away at a merry clip.

"Boomer" Harding and Scott combined their hurling talent to mark up the second win for Taylors in the series.

Bill O'Rourke was a casualty in the first frame when he was clipped in the right eye by a ball deflected off his bat. The cut required two stitches.

Circuit clouts were dished out two by each club. "Flat" Chase and Abbie Scott for the winners and Bob Grant and Bum Mahon for Chatham Seniors.

The series continues tomorrow at Stirling Park when Wallaceburg visits Chatham Seniors at 3:00 p.m.

TAYLOR TILT FRO

The Chatham Senic lor A.C. nine entered ed to be something o ance contest on Saturday noon at Stirling Park, but three hours and fifteen minu of Kent County baseball, th Taylors managed to decisively defeat Lew Sadlier's club by a 15-12 score.

For the first few innings it seemed the Seniors were off to the races and they ran up a 6-4 margin by the fourth behind the pitching of Ross Cushman—then the tide turned. The Taylor bats started to clout some long ones and the Seniors tossed more than a few errors into the game to drop a margin which was never regained.

By the fifth inning, Cushman ran into difficulty and gave up his chores to "Bum" Mahon, but the seniors were on the wrong end of an 8-6 score by this time. Before the inning was over, Pete Browning had stole home and Wilf Crosby had lifted one over the left field fence to give Taylors a 9-6 lead.

The winners continued their drive for runs in the sixth and added another four tallies to leave the Seniors far in the wake.

After counting two in the seventh, the Seniors rallied somewhat in the eighth and were on the verge of overtaking their rivals with Murray Williams' long homer with the bases loaded. Bathurst, McAlorum and Stirling romped home on the clout. This was enough for Stanton Robbins on the Taylor mound, with one out he was replaced by Pete Browning. After Kelly and O'Rourke walked, Stoddart hit into a double play to retire the side. Taylor's margin was reduced to 13-12.

The winners proceeded to bite another pair of runs off Mahon in their half of the eighth to end the scoring in a game which was stretched to the limit by the number of hits, errors and slow but determined efforts of all hurlers.

Lusty hitting was featured by both clubs. For the winners Ladd, Browning and Crosby were powerhouse hitters, while Bathurst, McAlorum, Stirling and Williams swung heavy clubs.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, rf. ..	6	1	3	1	0	0
McAlorum, c. ..	6	2	2	10	1	0
Suitor, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	2
Stirling, cf.	4	3	2	1	0	1
Williams, 2b. ..	4	2	2	0	3	1
Kelly, ss.	3	1	1	1	2	1
O'Rourke, lf. ..	3	0	1	2	0	0
Stoddart, 1b. ..	5	0	1	7	0	0
Cushman, p. ...	1	1	1	0	0	2
Mahon, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	11	14	24	7	7

TAYLOR A.C.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crosby, 2b.	6	1	2	5	3	0
Millburn, 1b. ...	4	2	1	4	0	0
W. Harding, c. .	5	1	1	9	0	0
Scott, ss.	3	2	1	4	4	2
A. Harding, cf. .	5	1	0	0	0	0
Ladd, rf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Cooper, lf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Olbey, 3b.	1	3	0	1	0	0
Robbins, p. ...	2	0	1	1	0	0
Browning, p. ..	4	3	2	1	0	0
Hanson, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	15	11	27	7	2

Chatham .. 022 200 240—12 14 7
Taylor A.C. 110 254 020—15 11 2

Two-base hits—Stirling, Kelly, O'Rourke, Crosley, Milburn, Browning, Robbins. Three-base hits—Browning. Home runs—Williams, Crosby. Stolen bases — Harding, Scott, Browning 2, Olbey. Double plays—Scott, Crosby, Milburn 2. Left on bases—Chatham 8, Taylor A.C. 6. Struck out— By Cushman 5 in 4 2-3 innings; by Mahon, 3 in 3 1-3 innings; by Robbins 6. Hit by pitched ball—By Robbins (Kelly). Winning pitcher—Robbins. Losing pitcher—Cushman. Time of game—3 hrs. 15 min. Umpires—Peardon and Mason.

GET W... RUN IN NIN... WITH TWO OUT

BY STAFF REPORTER

WALLACEBURG, Sept. 10—In one of the hardest-fought baseball games of recent years the Wallaceburg All-Stars managed to grab a 3-2 victory in its tilt with the Taylor A. C. team of Chatham last evening and grabbed the winning run in the last half of the ninth inning with two out.

For almost three innings the two teams were tied but in the first of the eighth the visitors tried a rally that was stopped by some snappy infield work that was really good to see although the visitors got two hits. The last half of the ninth saw Van Horne fly out to Terrell. Then McKillop singled and went to second when Brown was tagged by Flat Chase just off first sack. Judson then banged out a single and McKillop broke all records in making that winning run to end the game.

Paul Morasse, who went the whole route on the mound for Wallceburg, did a grand job and received stellar support although the locals contributed a quartet of errors. Morasse struck out seven, walked one and allowed the visitors eight hits.

W. Harding, charged with the loss, was touched for six hits and fanned three; there were no free passes available. In addition W. Harding led the hit parade of the game with a triple and two singles, and scored both runs for the visitors.

Local officials were not very clear just how Wallaceburg now stands in the Intermediate "A" group of the W.C.B.A. "Don't ask us, let the officials in Chatham figure it out", formed the only comment.

TAYLOR A.C. CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crosby, 2b.	5	0	0	1	1	1
Browning, cf. ..	4	0	1	2	0	1
W. Harding, p. .	4	2	3	1	2	0
Chase, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Scott, ss.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Ladd, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
A. Harding, lf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Terrell, 3b. ...	4	0	0	4	3	0
Hanson, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	36	2	8	26	7	3

WALLACEBURG ALL-STARS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Goodman, cf. ..	4	0	0	0	1	0
Cleary, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
VanHorne, 3b. .	4	0	0	1	2	1
McKillop, 1b. ..	4	1	1	12	0	0
Brown, c.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Judson, lf.	4	1	2	0	1	1
Lucier, ss.	3	0	1	2	5	0
Devriese, 2b. ...	3	0	0	5	3	1
Morasse, p. ..	3	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	33	3	6	27	15	4

Chatham ... 100 001 000—2 8 3
Wallaceburg 001 100 001—3 6 4

Two-base hits—Lucier. Three-base hits—Morasse, W. Harding. Stolen bases—W. Harding, A. Harding. Left on bases—Chatham 8, Wallaceburg 4. 1st base on errors—Chatham 2, Wallaceburg 1. Bases on balls—Off Morasse 1. Struck out—By Morasse 7; by W. Harding 3. Passed balls—Hanson 3. Winning pitcher—Morasse. Losing pitcher—W. Harding. Time of game—1:40 Umpires — Forbes, Wallaceburg; Talbot, Chatham. Scorer—H. Patrick.

SENIORS OFF COLOR

Thought for a few minutes after Saturday's marathon game between Chatham Seniors and Taylor A. C. that our ears were failing us, no we were right, Lew Sadlier in registering disappointment over his club's trouncing at the hands of Boomer's boys was using the word "chumps" quite frequently. . . . In past games he has been heard to describe his charges as nothing short of champs, but the story was different after over three hours of ball on Saturday.

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A substantial lead, built up in the early frames was overcome by the colored boys in the fifth and sixth innings to leave the Seniors gropping for a victory, but their efforts were in vain. . . . Stanton Robbins' portside slants provided a neat bit of hurling and he had the greatest support from his mates. . . . Robbins, as many of the ball fans will remember, used to do a nifty bit of hurling for the colored All Stars back in their championship '34 year.

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Bob Grant is probably the only man who could have changed the outcome of Saturday's battle of the leading teams of the Kent League and what's more he could have at least turned the contest into a shorter affair. . . . It was stretched out just a little too much for the enjoyment of the average fan. . . . Boomer Harding, before the game, said his lads were out for a win to overcome the half game margin held by the Seniors and Taylors proved to be as good as their word. . . . Coming from behind, they deserved the win and as well as fielding much cleaner than did the seniors, they were greased lightning on the bases.

SENIORS BLANK TAYLORS TO EVEN INT. "A" SERIES

With Bob Grant pitching masterful ball, Chatham Seniors came through with a 6-0 shutout win over the powerful Taylor A.C. team yesterday afternoon at Stirling Park in the round robin series for the Intermediate "A" W. C.B.A. championship.

Grant was in superb form in blanking the A.C. boys on seven hits and striking out thirteen. Murray Williams with four hits and Ossie Suitor with three were the big hitting guns for the winners. Grant also helped his own cause by bashing out two timely bingles. Pete Browning and Abbie Scott were the only Taylor boys to solve Grant's delivery, Pete grabbing three hits and Abbie two of their team's seven-hit total.

The series is now all tied up with all three teams having two wins. It will be sudden-death games from here on. Wallaceburg has been given a bye and the Chatham nine will square off with the Taylor club again next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 on the Sterling Park diamond.

The winners will meet Wallaceburg on the same field the following Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to decide the championship.

CHATHAM SR.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 2b. ..	5	0	1	1	1	0
Schram, c.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Suitor, 3b.	4	1	3	0	2	0
Mahon, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, ss. ...	5	2	4	1	1	0
O'Rourke, lf. ..	3	0	0	0	0	0
Leshyshyn, rf. .	5	0	0	1	0	0
Stoddart, 1b. ..	3	1	0	8	0	0
Grant, p.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Stirling, c.	3	1	1	9	2	0
Totals	39	6	12	27	7	0

TAYLOR A.C.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crosby, 2b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Browning, cf. ..	4	0	3	1	0	0
W. Harding, c.	4	0	0	5	0	1
Chase, p. 2b. ..	3	0	0	2	1	0
Scott, ss.	4	0	2	2	7	1
A. Harding, lf. .	3	0	1	3	0	0
Ladd, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Olbey, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Milbrn, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0	0
xTerrel, rf. 2b. .	2	0	0	1	0	0
zCooper, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henson, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	34	0	7	27	12	2

xTerrel hit for Crosby in 5th.
zCooper ran for Chase in 6th.
Chatham Sr. 020 011 200—6 12 0
Taylor A.C. 000 000 000—0 7 2

Runs batted in—Bathurst 1, Williams 2. Two-base hits—Williams, Grant. Home runs—Grant. Stolen bases—Williams 2, Browning 2. Left on bases—Chatham Sr. 1, Taylor A.C. 8. Hits—Off Grant, 7 in 9 innings; off Chase, 9 in 6 innings; off Henson, 3 in 3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Grant 2; off Henson 3; off Chase 1. Struck out—By Grant 13; by Henson 2; by Chase 3. Hit by pitched ball—Grant by Cha[illegible]; Chase by Grant. Winning pitcher—Grant. Losing pitcher—Chase. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Peardon, Flynn.

TAYLOR CLUB EDGES 'BURG

Three runs in the sixth inning gave Taylor AC a 4-3 win over Wallaceburg yesterday at Stirling Park in a W.C.B.A. intermediate "A' game of the round robin series to decide the title.

The fixture was an "miniature" sized game, but was a mutual agreement by the managers of both clubs.

Wilf Harding toiled for the winning effort on the mound for Taylors and had good support in the hitting department although errors on the part of Wallaceburg tumbled the visitors.

Morasse, on the mound for the visitors, pitched a nice game as the contest started, but lost control as the Taylor boys collected their batting eyes.

GAME TOMORROW

The next game of the series will be at Stirling Park tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m. between Taylor AC and Chatham Seniors.

Lew Sadlier is confident his Seniors can set the Taylor AC back on its heels and Thursday's game should prove to be one of the best of the season.

Next Saturday, Wallaceburg continues the series here at Stirling Park with a game against Chatham Seniors.

MATT DENNIS
, Sports Editor

June 28/47

City All-Star Team Plays Detroit Tonight

Yo Legue, Jack Lett and Robertson will be in action tonight as the City League Stars tangle with Detroit in an exhibition game under the floodlights at Tecumseh Park.

Doug Kerr and Pete Doddy have drawn catching assignments while Mum Mahon and Boomer Harding will share first base. Russ Fair and Chuck Hearns will decide on the balls hit to second as Carm Dix and Jack Gow watch the hot corner. Laddie Mikulica and Ross Bobcock will patrol the shortfield with Murray Williams, Don Yale, Miatic Habas and Bucham in the outer gardens.

Game is slated for 9:00 o'clock and a big Saturday night crowd is forecast for the tilt.

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SPORTS

TAYLOR A.C. TAKES CHATHAM JUMBOS

JUMBOS SUFFER FIRST LOSS, 10-6

Chatham Taylor A.C. exploded Jumbos baseball winning streak last night at Stirling Park as they set them down 10-6 in Kent County ball game. This was the second time the Jumbos have failed to register against the Taylor crew having played a 2-all tie with them earlier in the season.

Last night's game promised to be a close affair as Jack Duyvestyn made his debut before the local fans in a Jumbo uniform. He is back home after a trial with the Hamilton Cardinals of the St. Louis Cardinals' chain. The young hurler pitched a fair game for his first time out, allowing four hits in six innings but his wildness had him in trouble in practically every frame as he issued seven free passes.

On the other mound, 17-year-old Johnny Mathews was mowing them down with regularity. The hurling sensation allowed but three hits and only issued three passes but errors upped the run total. Jumbos drove him "bunt crazy" in the eighth inning when three times in succession they dragged bunts and the over-anxious hurler threw them past the first baseman's reach for three errors.

Junior Brown grabbed two of the Jumbos' three hits with Colby bagging the other, a long triple.

Bob Waddell for Jumbos pulled one of the best catches of the season in the second inning when he travelled what seemed like miles to bring down King Terrell's bid for a hit.

Abie Scott showed some flashy form at short for the winners and his baserunning was a treat to watch.

TAYLOR A.C.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crosby, 2b	4	0	2	4	2	0
Milburn, 1b	4	1	0	10	1	0
Scott, ss	4	1	1	0	5	2
B. Harding 3b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Cooper, cf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Browning, c	4	1	0	7	2	3
Terrell, lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Mathews, p	3	1	1	0	3	3
Wright, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
xLadd, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	9	24	15	8

x—Batted for Wright in Third

JUMBOS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Trudeau, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	2
Waddell, rf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Brown, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Sloan, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
McAlorum, c	4	1	0	7	0	1
MacMaster, 2b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Jacobs, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
Colby, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Duyvestyn, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Thibodeau, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thibodeau, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	3	24	7	4

Taylor A.C. 102 000 61—10 9 8
Jumbos .. 210 010 02— 6 3 4

Two-base hits Brown, Scott, Terrell, Mathews; Three-base hits Colby; Sacrifice hits Waddell, Crosby; Stolen bases Trudeau, Sloan, McAlorum, Jacobs, Colby, Thibodeau; Left on bases Jumbos 8; Taylor A.C. 11; Hits—Off Duy-

April 24, 1948

NEWCOMERS OUT WITH CHATHAM INTERMEDIATE "A" O.B.A. CHAMPS

(By Chatham Daily News Staff Photographer)

Chatham Hadley Lumber will be out again this year in an attempt to retain the crown they have won the past two seasons. Replacements are needed and the call is out for all intermediate players to drop out to Stirling Park for the workouts. This week close to forty players were out for practice. Shown above are newcomers hoping to catch a spot with the team that promises to carry Chatham colors into the O.B.A. ranks. Kneeling left to right are; Walt Zybura, Dick Williams, Bern Rivard, Laddie Mikulica, Jug Warren, Billy McAlorum and Bill Fenton. Standing in back row are; Tony Gazarek, Don Barnwell, Merle Murray, Hank Howard, Boomer Harding, Norm Martin and Reg Swainston.

RECORD CROWD

SCHOOL NINE OUTHITS CHATHAM, SCORING 6-2 WIN IN BALL OPENER

By MATT DENNIS

Baseball returned in all its pre-war glory to Chatham yesterday as the gates of Athletic Park swung open to admit University of Michigan and Chatham Hadleys baseball nine. They hooked up in an exhibition game for the Park since the end of World War II with the visiting American nine coming out on top, 6-2.

Close to 2000 baseball enthusiasts overcrowded the stands as Col. Thomas Weir of the Memorial Community Centre Commission and Alderman A. E. Stirling led the Chatham Kiltie Band under the Bandmaster S. G. Chamberlailn and the two clubs to centrefield for the flag raising ceremonies.

Hugh Colby toed the mound for the Maple City crew in his first outing of the season and only in one inning out of the five he worked, was he able to retire the side in order. Bump Elliott, who has also more than average grid ability, was the thorn in the side of the young righthander as he grabbed three hits in three appearances.

The Michigan nine opened the scoring in the third inning when Elliott led off with a single, stole second and Pat Morrison singled him home. Morrison attempted to make second on the throw to the plate but was out, Brown making the tag. Ted Kobrin then came through with the third successive single off Colby. Weisenburger fanned and McDonald tagged a double to deep right field, Korbrin stopping at third. Don Tomasi, then lifted a long hoist which Bill O'Rourke pulled down in deep left after a long run.

CHATHAM SCORES

In their half of the same frame, the Chatham nine took the lead. With two away, Os Suitor garnered the first hit of the game off the righthand slants of Bill Olsen. On a passed ball he took second and when Murray Williams grounded to short and Berce threw high to first, Suitor scored. The play drew argument from both sides as the visitors disagreed on the ruling of umpire George Depew as he called the runnner safe at first. Flat Chase then came up and slammed the first ball pitched to deep centrefield sending Williams in with the final Chatham run. Mahon then fanned to end the inning.

In the fifth inning, the Americans broke up the ball game as Elliott led off with his third hit of the afternoon. Morrison grounded to Williams who fumbled but Elliott was nipped at third. On the next pitch, Morrison stole third and Colby, slightly unnerved, hit Kobrin for the second time in the game. Weisenburger then grounded to Colby who fielded smartly holding the runner at third. McDonald then doubled to right sending Morrison and Kobrin in to give the visitors a lead they never relinquished.

The red-headed Elliott with three hits and his mate Jack McDonald with three, including two doublas led the winners' attack. Flat Chase with two hits led the home nine and was the fielding star of the game handling six chances flawlessly. O'Rourke and Mahon both covered acres in the outfield.

Chatham Hadleys open their home season at Athletic Park this coming Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Windsor Cardinals their opopsition in Big Six competition.

MICHIGAN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Elliott, cf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Morrison, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kobrin, 3b	2	1	1	1	4	0
Weis'burger, 1b	4	1	0	8	0	0
McDonald	4	0	3	1	0	0
Fryley, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tomasi, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	2
Berce, ss	2	0	1	0	1	2
Baker, ss	2	0	1	2	1	0
Raymond, c	2	1	1	10	0	0
Olsen, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Taft, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	12	27	9	4

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Suitor, rf	1	1	1	1	2	0
M. Williams, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	1
Chase, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	0
Mahon, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
O'Rourke, lf	3	0	0	3	1	0
D. Williams, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Mikulica, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
CcAlorum, c	2	0	1	4	2	0
Harding, c	1	0	0	2	3	0
Colby, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
J. Murray, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
M. Murray, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
x Grant	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	4	27	15	3

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x Batted for Bathurst in 9th.

Runs batted in Morrison, McDonald 2, Berce, Olsen, Chase. Two base hits McDonald 2, Berce, Olsen, Chase. Sacrifice hits Fryley. Stolen bases Elliott, Morrison 2, Kobrin, Weisenberger, Tomasi, Berce. Double plays O'Rourke to Williams. Left on bases Michigan 10, Chatham 8. Hits off Olsen 4 in 8 innings; off J. Murray 3 in3 innings; M. Murray 1 in 1 innings; Taft, 0 in 1 inning; Colby 8 in 5 inning. Bases on balls Olsen 3; Colby 2; M. Murray 1 J. Murray 2. Struck out Olsen 7; Colby 3, Taft 1, J. Murray 2. Hit by pitched ball Colby (Kobrin 2). Winning pitcher Olsen, losing pitcher Colby. Time of game 2.15. Umpires Mason and Depew.

Newcomers to Chatham Intermediate Champions

(By Chatham Daily News Staff Photographer)

Chatham Hadleys play their first game of the season in the Big Six Baseball League at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon with Windsor Cardinals providing the opposition. Shown above are two of the newcomers to the squad, wearing the borrowed jackets and crests they hope to have as their own following O.B.A. finals next October. Left is Boomer Harding who is handling catching chores this season with Billy McAlorum and right Clare Brown, infielder from Merlin who is out for a spot with the team. Game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

Hadleys Meet Windsor Cardinals At Athletic Park

Tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park, Chatham Hadleys will open their Big Six Baseball League season with the Windsor Cardinals as opposition. Game is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Probable Starting Lineup.
Third Base — Tubby Bathurst
Second Base — Os Suitor
Shortstop — Murray Williams
First Base — Flat Chase
Left Field — Bill O'Rourke
Centre Field — Bum Mahon
Right Field — Dick Williams
Catcher — Bill McAlorum.
Pitchers — Merle Murray, Ross Cushman, Jack Murray.
Alternates—Boomer Harding, Clare Brown.

STRATHROY, CHATHAM

RALLY IN 9TH GIVES ROYALS EVEN BREAK

Strathroy Royals rallied in the ninth inning at Athletic Park last evening to score two runs and the teams went on to play twelve innings with score deadlocked at 5-5, in regular Big Six ball tilt.

In the first two innings, the Strathroy infield fell apart and the Maple City nine tallied its five runs off Art Fidler but were held scoreless the rest of the way.

Ross Cushman started on the mound for the locals and was removed after four innings with Merle Murray coming through with a strong performance until the ninth inning rally. Art Fidler started on the mound for the visitors and lasted eight innings with Bud Enwright taking over.

A line double down the right field foul line by ex-London Major Johnny Lockington knotted the count in the ninth frame.

Tubby Bathurst and Os Suitor led the winners with three singles each. In fact, all Chatham blows garnered off the two Royals' hurlers were singles.

Lockington with four well-placed blows led the visitors while Gar Ralley besides "talking" a fair game at third contributed three hits. Bensette in rightfield pulled the best fielding play of the night running far to his left to drag down Chase's long hoist in the fifth.

HADLEYS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b. ..	6	2	3	2	2	0
Suitor, 2b.	6	1	3	2	2	0
Mikulika, ss. ..	2	1	0	1	2	0
Chase, 1b.	6	0	2	13	0	0
O'Rourke, lf. ..	5	0	0	1	0	0
Harding, c.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Mahon, cf.	4	1	1	5	1	0
McAlorum, rf. .	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cushman, p. ..	1	0	0	0	1	0
M. Murray, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
M. Williams, ss.	3	0	1	2	2	1
zBrown	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	5	10	36	15	1

STRATHROY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lockington, cf.	6	3	4	4	1	0
Ralley, 3b.	5	1	3	2	3	3
Gaugh, 2b.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Goldrick, 1b. ..	5	0	1	16	0	0
Holt, lf.	6	0	0	2	0	0
Herbert, c.	6	0	2	4	1	0
J. Walker, ss.	5	0	0	2	3	0
E. Bensette, rf.	3	1	0	3	1	0
Fidler, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Enwright, p. ...	1	0	0	1	1	0
xJ. Bensette ...	1	0	0	0	0	0

CHATHAM HADLEYS SCORE DOUBLE VICTORY OVER DRESDEN NINE

MERLE MURRAY LEADS LOCALS TO 11-4 WIN

Combing the offerings of Bidell for thirteen hits, Chatham Hadleys won a convincing 11-4 tilt over Dresden Seniors at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, in Big Six baseball competition. Play was halted after eight innings due to rain.

Merle Murray toed the rubber for the locals giving up only seven hits while striking out 12.

Chatham came through with single runs in the first, second and fourth frames; two each in the fifth and seventh, and then assured themselves of victory with four in the eighth.

Game was featured by two long home runs by Hadleys. Murray Williams powdering one over the left field wall and "Flat" Chase socking one over the right-centre barrier.

Dresden tied the ball game up in the first half of the fifth inning with three markers, but from then on Chatham had things their own way.

Leading swatsman for the visitors was Simpson, grabbing two hits in four attempts, while Slack and Mifflin each bagged a double. Williams went wild with the willow for Hadleys, slamming out a home run, double and single in four trips. Merle Murray, Tubby Bathurst and Chase all knocked out two hits, while Bill O'Rourke came through with a long triple.

DRESDEN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Simpson, cf. ..	4	0	2	0	0	0
McCorkle, 1b. .	4	0	0	9	0	0
Cook, 3b.	4	0	0	0	4	2
Brewer, c.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Slack ss.	3	2	1	4	4	0
xHooper, 2b. ..	1	0	0	2	0	0
xxCampion, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Holmes, lf.	3	0	0	4	0	1
Bidell, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Mifflin, 2b.	2	1	1	2	4	0
Atkin, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0

CHATHAM HADLEYS

Bathurst, 3b. ..	5	0	2	1	2	0
Suitor, cf.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Williams, 2b. ..	4	2	3	1	0	1
Chase, 1b.	5	2	2	6	0	0
O'Rourke, lf. ..	5	1	1	1	0	0
Mahon, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Tinline, ss.	4	1	1	1	2	0
McAlorun, c. ..	3	2	1	13	0	0
M. Murray, p. ..	4	0	2	0	1	0
Mikulika, §	1	0	0	0	0	0

§Mikulika hit for Tinline in 8. Atkin right field in 6. Mifflin second base in 5.

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Chatham .. 110 120 24—11 13 1

Runs batted in—Simpson 1, Campion 2, Mifflin 1, Chase 3, O'Rourke 1, Tinline 1, Murray 2. Two-base hits—Slack, Mifflin, Williams, Murray Three-base hits—O'Rourke. Home runs—Williams, Chase. Sacrifice hits—McAlorum. Stolen bases— McAlorum, Simpson. Left on bases Dresden 4, Chatham 7. Hits—Bidell 13 in 8 innings; Off [illegible] 7 in 8 innings. Bases on balls—Off Bidell 3; Off Murray 1. Struck out—By Biddell 1; By [illegible] 12. Passed balls—Brewer 1, McAlorum 1. Winning pitcher—Murray. Losing pitcher—[illegible]. Time 2.30. Umpires—Pear[illegible].

ONE INNING WITH HITTING GIVES VICTORY

DRESDEN, June 14 — Chatham Hadleys came through with a display of batting power in the eighth inning here yesterday afternoon to sink the home nine 9-2 in a scheduled Big Six contest.

For the first seven frames, Ross Cushman hurled 4-hit ball, giving up two runs in the opening inning but coming back strong with his mates giving him strong support. Jack Murray finished the game.

One was down in the big eighth when the merry-go-round started which knocked Cook from the mound. A triple by Tubby Bathurst with the bases loaded and a double by Bum Mahon sending in two runs were the highlights of the frame.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b. ..	5	1	3	1	0	0
Suitor, cf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Williams, 2b. ..	5	1	1	0	3	1
Chase, 1b.	4	1	0	8	1	0
O'Rourke, lf. ..	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mahon, rf. ..	4	1	2	1	0	0
Tinline, ss.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Harding, c. ..	3	2	3	6	0	0
Cushman, p. ..	2	0	0	0	4	1
xGrant, ...	1	1	1	0	0	0
J. Murray, p. ..	0	0	0	0	1	0
§Mikulika, lf. ..	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	38	9	12	27	10	2

DRESDEN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Simpson, cf. ..	4	1	1	2	0	0
McCorkle, 1b. ..	4	1	1	10	0	0
Johnston, 3b. ..	4	0	1	0	1	0
Brewer, c.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Campion, lf. ..	4	0	1	0	1	0
Holmes, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Atkin, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hooper 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Cook, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Bidell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	4	27	11	0

xGrant hit for Cushman in 8th. §Milkulika hit for O'Rourke in 9th.

Chatham .. 000 000 090—9 12 2
Dresden .. 200 000 000—2 4 0

Runs batted in—Bathurst 3, Mahon 2, Tinline 2, Grant, Suitor, McCorkle, Campion. Two-base hits—Mahon, Harding. Three-base hits—Bathurst. Stolen bases—Bathurst, O'Rourke, Simpson, McCorkle. Double plays—Cushman Chase to Bathurst. Hits—Off Cushman 4 in 7 innings; Off Cook 12 in 8 innings; Off J. Murray 0 in 2 innings; Off Bidell 0 in 1 inning. Bases on balls—Off Cushman 0; Off Cook 3; Off J. Murray 0; Off Bidell 0. Struck out—By Cushman 6; By Cook 12; By Murray 0; By Bidell 0. Winning pitcher—Cushman. Losing pitcher—Cook. Umpires Doan, Peardon.

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RIDGETOWN MONARCHS

SINGLE TALLY IN SIXTH SINKS LOCALS

Chatham Hadleys had the support of close to 200 special "Ladies Day" guests at Athletic Park last night but fell by a 2-1 count to Ridgetown Monarchs in regular Big six Baseball League contest.

The win was the first of the season for the Ridgetown nine in Big Six activity but they played heads up ball when the chips were down and Pliney Stonefish on the mound had the local boys popping up when a hit would have won the ball game.

Visitors opened the scoring with Pickard crossing the plate after working his way around on a walk and infield outs. Chatham nine came back tieing the count in the fifth but nemesis Pickard crashed through with his second hit of the game in the first half of the sixth to send the winning run across the plate.

For the losers, Dick Williams started and hurled a good game for six innings, giving up 2 hits while Merle Murray came in to finish. Os Suitor led the local swatsmiths with a triple and single.

Lionel McKillop pulled the fielding play of the game when he made a barehanded stab and pick-up of ground ball behind third in the eighth inning. Ridgetown presented an all-rookie outfield with Schwitzer, Bateman and Abray, all juveniles turning in good performances.

RIDGETOWN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Schwitzer, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bateman, cf. ..	3	0	1	1	0	0
Pickard, ss.	4	1	2	3	2	0
Kennedy, 1b. ..	3	0	0	6	0	0
McKillop, 3b. ..	2	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Peters, c.	3	0	1	10	1	0
Abray, cf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Stonefish, p. ..	3	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	2	4	27	9	0

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b. ..	3	0	1	1	1	0
Suitor, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
M. Williams, ss.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Chase, 1b.	4	0	1	11	1	0
O'Rourke, lf. ..	4	0	1	1	0	0
Harding, rf. ..	2	1	0	0	1	0
McAlorum, c. ..	3	0	1	10	1	0
Mikulica, 2b. ..	3	0	0	1	0	1
D. Williams, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
M. Murray, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
xxMahon, ...	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	7	27	11	1

Murray went to pitch in 7.

xxMahon hit for McAlorum in 9.

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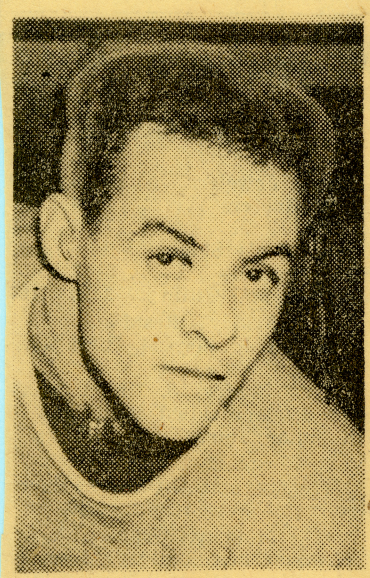
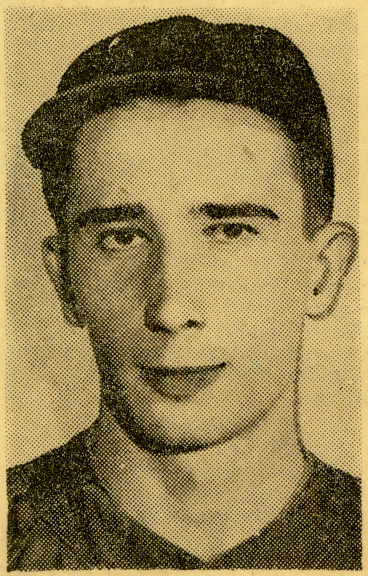
Chatham .. 000 010 000—1 7 1

Runs batted in—Pichard, D. Williams. Two-base hits—Bathurst. Three-base hits—Suitor. Sacrifice hits—McAlorum 2. Stolen bases—Suitor, Chase, D. Williams. Double plays—Bathurst to Chase. Left on bases—Ridgetown 5, Chatham 6. Hits—Off Williams 2 in 6 innings; Off Stonefish 7 in 9 innings; Off M. Murray 2 in 3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Stonefish 1; Off Murray 1; Off Williams 5. Struck out—By Stonefish 7; By Murray 1; By Williams 5. Losing pitcher—Williams. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Doan and Mason.

Chatham Hadleys Will Play Cardinals at George Park



WILFRED HARDING
—Chatham catcher



AL GOSSELIN
—Cardinal outfielder

Chatham Hadleys will make their first appearance here of the Inter-county Big Six League season tomorrow afternoon, meeting Windsor Cardinals at George Avenue Park starting at 3 o'clock sharp.

THIRD IN LOOP

Hadleys are currently third in the league standing with a .500 record of three victories and three defeats.

Murray Bearhope-Ross Newitt's Redbirds lead the loop with five wins and one defeat, not counting today's game in Sarnia. Strathroy Royals stand second, with Sarnia fourth, and Dresden trailing along with Ridgetown.

Hadleys, coached by Johnny Cohen, will have either Jack Murray, Merle Murray or Hugh Colby ready for mound duty with Wilfred (Boomer) Harding behind the plate. Harding is well known here for his hockey feats, having played in the International Amateur League with Windsor Staffords last year.

Around the Chatham infield there'll be "Flat" Chase at first base, "Laddie" Mikulica at second base, "Tubby" Bathurst at third base, and Murray Williams at shortstop. Williams is the team's slugger, having led the Big Six League last year in batting with a healthy .500 average.

The outfield will consist of Bill O'Rourke, Bun Mahon and Ossie Suitor.

Pitcher Bob Grant, Catcher Bill McAloreum, and Blake Tinline will stand by in reserve capacities.

FOUR MOUNDSMEN

Cardinals will send either Mike Paraschak, Lorne Foster, Frank Reid or Jack Boynton to the rubber with Nick Brailean behind the bat. Foster beat Hadleys in Chatham three weeks ago in a 12-inning battle, 8-7.

The infield will consist of Bill Fisher at first base, Pat Kennedy at second base, Bernie Berthiaume at third base, and Ronnie Hodara at shortstop. Al Gosselin, Willie Casanova and either Hugh Cowan or Bill Bridgeman will roam the outfield.

Since the first meeting between these two clubs produced the best game the league has witnessed this season, a large crowd is expected to be on hand for this contest.

CHATHAM HADLEYS,

M. WILLIAMS' 4-RUN HOMER WIN MARGIN

WINDSOR—Chatham Hadleys tallied four runs in the first half of the fourteenth inning at George Avenue Park to defeat Windsor Cardinals 11-9 in Big Six scheduled contest.

Contest was a see-saw affair all the way with the visitors tallying three runs in the first of the ninth to grab a one run lead and then letting the Windsorites tie it up with a single in their half of the inning.

Merle Murray and Jack Murray shared the pitching chores for Chatham until the last frame when the first two batters up in the last half of the final inning, Casanova and Bridgeman hit successive homers and Ross Cushman [illegible] in to hold the lead.

Murray Williams was the hero from the Chatham standpoint as his home run in the last frame with the bases loaded gave the home nine victory.

CHATHAM

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bathurst, 3b	6	2	1	3	1	0
Suitor, cf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Harding, 1b	7	2	4	19	1	0
Williams, ss	7	1	2	2	6	1
O'Rourke, lf	5	2	1	4	0	0
Mahon, rf	8	0	1	2	0	0
McAlorum, c	5	2	2	8	1	1
Mikulica, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	0
M. Murray, p	3	0	1	1	5	0
J. Muray, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cushman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	53	11	14	42	17	2

WINDSOR

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Girard, 3b	5	2	2	3	0	0
Cowan, lf	6	0	0	7	1	0
Hodara, ss	5	1	1	1	3	0
Casanova, cf	6	2	3	1	0	0
Bridgeman, rf	7	1	2	1	0	0
Fisher, 1b	6	0	1	14	0	0
Kennedy, 2b	5	0	0	5	3	0
Mathews, c	4	1	1	8	0	0
Reid, p	2	2	1	1	4	0
Foster, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Parashak,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	48	9	11	42	13	0

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Windsor 120 020 001 010 02- 9 11 0

Runs batted in Bathurst, Mikulica, Williams 4, O'Rourke 2, McAlorum, Casanova 2, Girard, Hodara. Two-base hits, Harding 2, M. Murray, O'Rourke, Brideman. Home runs, Williams, Casanova 2, Bridgeman. Sacrifice hits, Suitor, McAlorum, Cowan, Fisher, Stolen bases, O'Rourke, Mahon, McAlorum, Mikulica, Fisher. Double plays Reed, Kennedy to Fisher—Gerard, Kennedy to Fisher. Left

Hadley Edges Cardinals, 11-9

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1948

Chatham Gains Revenge In 14 Innings

It seems that when Windsor Cardinals and Chatham Shermans get together in Intercounty Big Six Baseball League competition, plenty happens.

SECOND OVERTIME CLASH

Three weeks ago, the two clubs clashed in Chatham with Cardinals scoring an 8-7 victory in 12 innings.

Yesterday afternoon at George Avenue Park, Chatham gained its revenge when it stopped Cardinals, 11-9, after 14 thrilling innings.

The game, which took three hours and fifteen minutes to complete, was one of the wildest contests this city has seen in a number of years. Each team used three pitchers and picked up a total of 27 hits good for 44 bases. Chatham made only one error, and Cardinals three.

Merle Murray, Jack Murray, and Bob Cushman hurled for Chatham, in that order, with Jack Murray the winning pegger. Frank Reid, Lorne Foster, and Mike Paraschak saw action on the rubber for Cardinals with Foster, the loser.

JOCKEY FOR LEAD

The game was tied at 6-6 at the end of the regulation nine innings, as the two clubs jockeyed continually for the lead.

Chatham scored one run in the top half of the 11th inning when McAlorum walked, took second without a play being made on him, reached third on a wild pitch by Foster, and scored when Cardinal Catcher Mathews threw the ball into the outfield trying to pick Mikulica, who had walked, off first base.

Cardinals came back and tied the game at 7-7 in the lower half of the same inning when Izzy Girard doubled to left centre, went to third on a sacrifice by Hugh Cowan, and scored on Ronnie Hodara's long fly to Suitor in centre field.

RALLY IN 14th

After two more scoreless innings, Chatham scored four runs to open a 14th inning slugfast. With one out, Bathurst and Suitor singled and Harding walked to load the bases, Murray Williams, leading hitter in the league last year, then stepped into one of Foster's fast balls for a homerun into deep centre field to score behind Bathurst, Suitor, and Harding. Mike Paraschak relieved Foster at this point, and stopped the rally.

Cardinals almost came along with a game-winning outburst in their half of the same inning.

After Hodara lined out, Willie Casanova and Bill Bridgeman hit successive homeruns off Jack Murray, the blow by Casanova being his second of the game. The rally ended abruptly, however, as Fisher lined to Bathurst at third base and Kennedy struck out on a 3-2 pitch.

HARDING TOPS HITTERS

Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, well-known hockey player here, led the Chatham attack with four hits in seven tries, all singles. Casanova and Bridgeman each collected three hits for Cardinals.

CHATHAM	AB	H	O	A	CARDINALS	AB	H	O	A
Bthrst,3b	6	1	3	1	Girard,3b	5	2	3	4
Suitor,cf	6	1	2	0	Cowan,lf	6	0	6	0
Hrding,1b	7	4	18	1	Hodara,ss	5	1	2	4
Wllams,ss	8	2	2	6	Csnova,cf	6	3	1	0
O'Rrke,lf	5	1	4	1	Brdgmn,rf	7	3	1	0
Mahon,rf	8	2	2	0	Fisher,1b	6	1	13	0
McAlrm,c	5	2	8	1	Knndy,2b	6	0	6	6
Mklica,2b	5	1	2	2	Mthews,c	4	1	8	0
MMrray,p	4	1	1	3	Reid,p	2	1	1	4
aJMrry,p	1	0	0	1	cFoster,p	2	0	1	2
bCshmn,p	0	0	0	0	dPrschk,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	55	15	42	16	Totals	49	12	42	20

Chatham ..... 020 000 103 010 04—11
Cardinals ..... 120 020 001 010 02— 9

E—McAllorum, Kennedy, Mathews, Girard. 2B—Harding 2, Girard, Bridgeman, M. Murray. HR—Casanova 2, Bridgeman, Williams. HO—M. Murray 9 in 10, J. Murray 3 in 3⅓, Cushman 0 in ⅔, Reid 9 in 8, Foster 6 in 5⅔, Paraschak 0 in ⅓. SO—M. Murray 5, J. Murray 0, Cushman 1, Reid 2, Foster 4, Paraschak 1. SB—O'Rourke, Mahon, Fisher. BB—M. Murray 8, J. Murray 1, Cushman 0, Reid 9, Foster 5, Paraschak 0. DP—Reid, Kennedy to Fisher; Girard, Kennedy to Fisher. LP—Foster. WP—J. Murray. Umpires—Harwood and Roy. Scorer, A. J. Gosselin, Jr.

a—Replaced M. Murray in 11th.
b—Replaced J. Murray in 14th.
c—Replaced Reid in 9th.
d—Replaced Foster in 14th.

COLBY HURLS 5-HIT EFFORT IN 6-1 VICTORY

RIDGETOWN— Chatham Hadleys rallied in the last three frames to down Ridgetown Monarchs, 6-1 in scheduled Big Six Baseball contest here yesterday morning.

Junior age hurler Hugh Colby toed the mound for the winners turning in a neat five-hit effort while strking out six and showing perfect control.

In the hitting department, Laddie Mikulica led the way with a trio of blows including a double. Bum Mahon and Bill O'Rourke garnered two blows; each hitting a home run. Murray Williams and Colby shone in fielding roles.

The home nine distributed their hits all down the line they were all singles while Randall and McKilop starred in the field.

Chatham Hadleys meet Ridgetown at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mikulica, 2b.	5	1	3	1	4	0
Tinline, ss. ..	5	1	2	0	1	1
Harding, 1b. ..	5	0	1	13	2	1
Williams, 3b.	5	0	0	1	6	0
O'Rourke, lf. ..	4	2	2	2	0	0
McAlorum, c.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Mahon, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Grant, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Colby, p.	4	0	1	1	3	0
§MacMaster, ..	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	13	27	16	2

RIDGETOWN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Schwitzer, lf. ..	4	0	0	3	0	0
Sherman, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pickard, ss. ..	4	0	1	0	2	0
Randal, 1b, ..	4	0	0	8	0	0
McKillop, 3b.	4	0	1	3	4	0
Taylor, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Kennedy, rf. ..	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bateman, c. ..	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fenton, p.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Peters, c.	1	0	0	4	1	0
Stonefish, p. ..	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	8	0

§MacMaster hit for Grant in 8th.

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Ridgetown 001 000 000—1 5 0

Runs batted in — Mikulica, Harding, O'Rourke, Mahon 2. Two-base hits—Mikulica, O'Rourke, Fenton. Home runs—O'Rourke, Mahon. Sacrifice hits—McAlorum. Stolen bases—Tinline, O'Rourke, McAlorum, Mahon. Double plays—Williams, Harding to William, McKillopp to Randall McKillop, Peters to McKillopp. Left on bases—Chatham 8, Ridgetown 4. Hits—Off Fenton 6 in 6 1-3 innings; Off Stonefish 7 in 2 2-3 innings. Bases on ball—Off Fenton 1. Struck out—By Colby 6; By Stonefish 3; By Fenton 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Fenton-O'Rourke. Losing pitcher—Fenton. Umpires—Mason, Russell.

LONDON FALLS IN EXHIBITION

THAMESVILLE — London Abouttowns proved no match for the high-powered Chatham Hadleys nine in Sunday exhibition game here as they whipped the Forest City Ooutfit 16-2.

In the opening inning, the Chatham crew ripped through with six runs, added eight more in the second and from then on the issue was never in doubt.

Flat Chase with four-for-four and Os Suitor and Bob Grant with three blows each were top swatsmiths for the Chatham crew. Bob Grant and Bum Mahon divided the mound chores giving up nine hits along the way.

Woods and Stimcombe were best for the losers, sharing five blows.

CHATHAM

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mikulica 2b	3	2	2	3	4	0
Suitor cf-ss	5	2	3	0	1	0
Williams 3b ..	5	1	1	1	3	2
Chase 1b	4	3	4	8	0	0
O'Rourke lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Mahon cf-p	6	1	1	0	0	0
Tinline ss	2	1	1	0	1	0
McAlorum c ..	2	1	1	0	2	0
Grant p-cf	5	2	3	0	1	0
M. Murray rf ..	4	0	1	2	0	0
x-Harding c	2	0	0	4	0	0
J. Pattison cf ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	43	16	19	27	12	2

LONDON

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dilt ss-lf	5	1	0	2	1	1
B. Mockler, c ..	3	0	1	5	1	0
C. Jacobs cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Peters rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Melligan 2b-ss	4	0	1	2	1	1
Metro lf-p	4	0	0	3	5	0
Woods 3b	4	1	3	3	1	0
Stimcomb ss ..	3	0	2	10	0	1
T. Mackler p-2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
o-Wallace	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-Harley	1	0	1	0	0	0
b-Geddis	1	0	0	0	0	0
c-Rhodes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	9	27	12	3

x-Harding hit for McAlorum in 7th.

o-Wallace hit for Stimcomb in 9th.

a-Horley hit for T. Mockler in 9th

b-Geddis hit for Dilt in 9th

c-Rhodes hit for B. Mockler in 9th.

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Runs batted in — Suitor 2, Williams, Chase 3, O'Rourke 4, Mahon, Tinline, McAlorum, Grant Horley. Two-base hits — Chase, O'Rourke, Melligan, Stimcomb. Sacrifice hits — Mikulica, Williams. Stolen bases — Suitor, Williams, Chase 2, O'Rourke 2, McAlorum, Horley. Left on bases — Chatham 10, London 9. Hits off — Grant 4 in 3 innings, Mockler 9 in innings, Mahon 5 in 6 innings 10 in 7 2-3 innings. Bases off — Grant 1, Metro 1, 2. Hit by pitched ball by Chase 2. Winning pitcher. Losing pitcher Mockles Peardon, Taylor.

RIDGETOWN LOSES OUT, 5-2

Chatham Hadleys hopped on McKillop on the mound for Ridgetown Monarchs, for three runs in the fifth frame of Saturday's Big Six League game at Athletic Park and came out on top 5-2.

Game was a closely-contested affair with Merle Murray restricting the visitors to a trio of hits including a home run by Sherman, classy shortstop of the Nicholson-coached nine. Murray turned in a strikeout total of seven.

Bum Mahon and Murray Williams led the winners with two hits each while Os Suitor and Bill O'Rourke clouted three-baggers.

By virtue of victory, Chatham Hadleys take over first place in the Big Six League.

RIDGETOWN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bateman, [illegible]	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman, ss	4	1	2	2	4	1
Pickard, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Randall, lb-lf	4	0	0	4	0	1
McKillop, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Kennedy, lf-1b	3	0	0	10	1	2
Taylor, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plyley, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Abray, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peters, rf-3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Stonefish, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	3	24	14	4

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mikulica, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Suitor, cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Williams, 3b	3	1	2	1	2	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	2
O'Rourke, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mahon, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Tinline, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Harding, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
M. Murray, p	4	0	1	1	4	0
x MacMaster, 2b	1	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	39	5	10	27	10	2

x—MacMaster hit for Mikulica in 8th.

Ridgetown	000	002	000—2 3 4
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Runs batted in Chase, Mahon, Sherman. Three base hits Suitor, O'Rourke. Home runs Sherman. Sacrifice hits Tinline. Stolen bases Chase, Mahon. Left on bases Ridgetown 6, Chatham 9. Hits off McKillopp 10 in 9 innings; off Murray3 in 9 innings. Bases on balls McKillopp 2; off Murray 3. Struck out by McKillopp 3; Murray 7. Hit by pitched ball Suitor by McKillopp. Time of game 2 hours. Time of game Hinnegan, Doan.

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ROBBINS HOLDS LOCAL IN CHECK WITH 4-HITTER

Grabbing an early lead Strathroy Royals proceeded to turn in a strong performance at bat and afield to whip Chatham Hadleys 10-4 in Big Six Baseball League contest at Athletic Park last night.

Jack Murray started on the mound for the Maple City crew but things grew too hot in the fourth frame and Ross Cushman came in giving up three hits the rest of the way.

On the Royals' mound, Robbins had the Intermediate "A" O.B.A. champions baffled as he held them to four hits, all singles and whiffed 16 going the route.

Johnny Lockington and Bill Herbert clouted four-baggers while Ralley and Lawson contributed two hits each. Bill Holt also delivered a blistering triple.

Chatham Hadleys meet Windsor Cardinals tomorrow night at Wigle Park, Windsor in next game.

STRATHROY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lockington, cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Ralley, 2b	5	1	2	2	3	0
Lawson, 1b-ss	4	2	2	5	0	0
Galbraith, ss ..	4	2	1	1	1	0
Halt, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Herbert, c	4	1	1	17	0	0
G. Walker, rf ..	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Walker, 3b ..	4	1	1	0	2	0
Robbins, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Fidler, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	10	9	28	8	0

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mikulica, 2b ..	5	0	0	0	1	0
Suitor, 3b-cf .	3	1	0	2	0	1
M. Murray, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, lf ..	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mahon, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Finline, ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
McAlorium, c ..	3	0	0	11	0	0
Harding, 1b-3b	2	1	1	8	0	1
V. Murray, p ..	1	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, 3b ..	3	2	1	2	1	0
Cushman, p ..	3	0	0	0	1	0
Colby lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chase, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	1
Totals 32		4	4	27	6	3

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Chatham . 000 001 300— 4 4 3

Runs batted in Halt 2, Lockington, Galbraith, Herbert. Two base hits Galbraith. Three base hits Halt. Home runs Lockington, Herbert. Sacrifice hits Robbins. Stolen bases Herbert. Left on bases Strathroy 7, Chatham 2. Hits off Robbins 4 in 9 innings; off J. Murray 6 in 3 1-3 innings; off Cushman 3 in 5 2-3 innings. Bases on balls off Robbins 5; off Cushman 2; off J. Murray 2. Struck out by J. Murray 4; by Robbins 16; by Cushman 7. Hit by pitched ball Robbins (Harding, O'Rourke, Suitor, Coly). Wild pitches Robbins. Passed balls Herbert 3, McAlorum 1 Losing pitcher J. Murray. Time of game 2 hours. Umpires Peardon and Doan. Scorer G. L. Charlton.

HADLEYS WHIP WINDSOR, LOSE TO DRESDEN

PITCHERS LEAD LOCALS TO 12-4 VICTORY

Chatham Hadley Intermediates jumped on the Windsor Cardinals Juniors Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park to down them 12-4 in a scheduled Big Six League contest.

The Maple City nine slapped the offerings of young righthander Lorne Foster for two runs in the opening frame, grabbed four more in the second and from then on were on their way.

Merle Murray toed the mound for the locals and gave up seven hits in five and one-third innings before bowing out to Hugh Colby, who gave one hit the rest of the way. Merle's southpaw offerings had the Windsorites baffled and although they threatened in the sixth, Hugh Colby came in with the bases loaded to snuff out their rally.

Laddie Mikulica and Os Suitor paced the winners with three blows each while Suitor featured with his fast baserunning and general all-round team play. Murray Williams, Flat Chase, Bob Grant and Gus Sloan contributed two hits apiece with Sloan, up from the Jumbos, impressing with his fielding in the left gardens.

For the losers, Ron Hodara and Nick Brailean led the hitters with two blows each while Ed Lucas at third base gave a standout performance in the field. His long throws from behind the hot corner were cutting down Chatham basehits throughout the contest.

Fielding play of the game was the leaping catch made by Pat Kennedy of the visitors as he grabbed Merle Murray's bid for a hit in the third as he ran back and made catch with back to the infield.

On the completion of the Big Six League, the Windsor team, who are all of junior age, will revert to O.B.A. junior ranks where they have been granted a bye into the playoffs.

WINDSOR

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hodara, ss.	6	0	2	1	2	0
Gosselin, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, 2b. ..	4	0	0	5	0	1
Casanova, cf. ..	5	0	0	3	0	0
Bridgeman, rf .	3	2	0	0	0	1
Lucas, 3b.	4	1	1	2	8	1
Fisher, 1b.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Brailean, c. ..	4	0	2	4	0	0
Foster, p.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Cowan, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	24	11	4

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mikulica, 2b. ..	5	3	3	5	3	2
Suitor, cf.	5	4	3	1	0	0
Williams, 3b. ..	5	3	2	3	3	0
Chase, 1b.	2	1	2	6	0	1
Grant, rf.	4	0	2	1	1	0
McAlorum, c. .	5	0	0	7	2	0
Tinline, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sloan, lf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
M. Murray, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
MacMaster, ss.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Colby, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0

LATE RALLIES SINK CHATHAM AT DRESDEN, 10-1

DRESDEN — Showing batting power in the seventh and eighth innings, Dresden Seniors trounced Chatham Hadleys, 10-1 in regular Big Six contest here yesterday afternoon.

Bum Mahon started on the hill for the Maple City nine and was tagged for 14 hits in seven innings while Hugh Colby, making his second relief appearance in two games hurled the last two.

Mifflin and McCorkle led the winners' attack as they shared seven blows while Campion, Houston, Bidell and Slack chipped in two apiece.

For the losers, Laddie Mikulica, Tubby Bathurst and Mahon were best with the stick, grabbing off two blows each.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mikulica, 2b ..	4	0	2	2	0	1
Suitor, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Williams, 3b ..	4	0	1	1	1	1
Chase, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	1
Bathurst, rf ..	3	0	2	0	0	0
Sloan, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tinline, ss	4	1	1	3	2	0
Harding, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Mahon, p	3	0	2	1	2	0
McAlorum, c ..	1	0	0	2	0	0
Colby, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
MacMaster, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	33	1	9	24	6	4

DRESDEN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Slack, ss 5	1	2	4	4	0
McCorkle, 1b	5	1	3	14	1	0
Brewer, c	4	2	1	6	1	0
Cook, 3b	3	2	1	0	2	0
Campion, lf ..	4	1	2	0	0	0
Simpson, cf ..	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mufflin, 2b	5	2	4	2	4	0
Houston rf ..	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bedell, p	5	1	2	1	1	0
x McTaggard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	17	27	13	0

x McTaggard hit for Houston in 8th.

Chatham	001	000	000—	1	9	4
Dresden	100	110	34x—10	17	0	

Runs batted in Mahon, Campion, Slack, Mifflin 4. Two base hits Tinline, Mifflin, Bedel Sacrifice hits Harding Simpson Stolen bases Mikulica. Double plays, Harding, Chase, McCorkle. Left on bases Chatham 6, Dresden 11. Hits off Mahon 14 in 7 innings; off Bedell 9 in 9 innings; off Colby 3 in 2 innings. Bases on balls off Maho 2;off Colby 2. Struck out by Mahon 3, Bedell 5, Colby 1. Winning pitcher Bedell, losing pitcher, Mahon. Time of game 2:30. Umpires Hinnegan, Mason. Scorer Charlton.

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CHATHAM STOPS STRATHROY

PITCHERS LEAD LOCALS TO 8-5 VICTORY

STRATHROY—With Southpaw Bob Grant hurling hitless ball for seven ininngs and Merle Murray giving a three-hit performance for the last two, Chatham Hadleys defeated Strathroy Royals 8-5 in Big Six League baseball competition last night. Contest was loosely played affair with each team committing six miscues.

Three Chatham errors gave the home nine two runs in the first and three hits in the ninth, gave them their other three markers.

In the sixth and seventh innings the visitors showed to advantage with three runs in each to grab off the win.

Os Suitor and Flat Chase led the winners with two blows apiece with Murray Williams clouting a double.

Gar Ralley, John Lawson and Dunc Galbraith grabbed the only three singles obtained off the two Chatham southpaws.

Chatham ..	001 003 301—8	7	6
Strathroy .	200 000 003—5	3	6

Grant, M. Murray and Harding, McAlorum; Lawson and Galbraith.

All-Star Game At Tecumseh Park

Thursday evening at Tecumseh Park, an All-Star team composed of City League players will meet the Chatham O.A.S.A. entry.

Following players are requested to turn out for the game: Murray Glennie, Bob Buckles, Bill Pick, Walt Zybura, Boomer Harding, Jim Wimpress, Bob Andison, Larry Trotechard, Chuck Cooper, Leo Corriveau, Joe Leschyshyn and Mickey McMahon of the City League and Ross Babcock of the Industrial League.

Game is scheduled for under the lights at 8:30.

HOME VICTORY FOR STRATHROY IN SLUGFEST, 11-7

STRATHROY—Strathroy Royals drew first blood in Big Six Baseball League playoffs Saturday night as they downed Chatham Hadleys 11-7. Contest was first in a best-of-three series.

Bill Lawson went the route on the mound for the winners and although he gave up 14 hits, was able to tighten in the pinches and with adequate team support pull through. He struck out 7 and gave two free passes during the tilt.

Johnny Lockington and Lawson paced the winners with a trio of safe blows each with one of Lockington's blows going for a home run.

On the mound for the winners, Ross Cushman and Hugh Colby diviced the chores but were unable to stifle the Strathroy hitters. Bathurst, Suitor, Williams, Mahon, Suitor and Chase banged out two blows each for the Maple City nine with one of Chase's blows, a triple.

CHATHAM

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bathurst, 3b ..	5	2	2	1	2	0
Suitor, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Williams, 2b ..	5	2	2	3	1	1
Chase, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	2
Mahon, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Grant, lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Harding, c-1b ..	5	0	2	9	0	0
MacMaster, cc	5	0	0	2	4	0
Colby, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
*Mikulica, ...	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cushman, p ..	1	0	0	0	0	0
McAlorum, c ..	1	1	1	2	0	0
Sloan, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	7	14	24	8	5

STRATHROY

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lockington, cf	5	3	3	1	0	0
Balley, 2b	5	1	2	3	3	1
Lawson, p	5	1	3	0	3	0
Galbraith, ss ..	5	1	0	0	3	0
Halt, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Herbert, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Goldrick, 1b ..	4	0	0	13	0	0
G. Walker, rf ..	3	2	0	0	0	0
J. Walker, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Bensette, lf 0		0	0	1	0	1
Totals	31	11	12	27	11	2

*Mikulica hit for Colby in 6th.

Chatham ..200 022 001— 7 14 5
Ctrathroy ..040 023 02x—11 12 2

Runs batted in, Herbert 1, G. Walker 1, Halt 2, Ralley 2, Lawson 1, Lockington 1, Williams 1, Chase 3; Harding 1. Two-base hits, Williams, Herbert, Bathurst, Halt, J. Walker. Three-base hits, Chase. Home runs, Lockington. Sacrifice hits, Suitor. Stolen bases Harding, Lockington, Galbraith, Halt, G. Walker. Double plays, MacMaster, Williams, Chase. Left on bases Chatham 10, Strathroy 5. Hits—Off Colby 6 in 5 innings; off Lawson 14 in 9; off Cushman 7 in 3. Bases on balls—Off Colby 1; off Lawson 2; off Cushman 1. Struck out—By Colby 3; by Lawson 7; by Cushman 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Colby, Halt by Cushman, Halt. Passed balls, Harding, Herbert. Losing pitcher Cushman. Time of game 2 hrs. 20 min. Umpires Gray-Murray. Scorer, Charlton.

EARLY RALLY SENDS LOCALS TO 15-6 RALLY

THAMESVILLE — Chatham Hadleys fought back with a vengeance yesterday afternoon and scored seven runs in the first frame to carry on and whip Strathroy Royals, 15-6 in second Big Six League playoff contest. Strathroy won the opener at home but the Maple City nine facing elimination forced the series to a third game.

Southpaw Merle Murray twirled a steady game for the winners as he gave up a dozen scattered hits outlasting three Strathroy hurlers. Tubby Bathurst and George MacMaster paced the winners with a trio of safe blows each while hurler bashed out a four-base clout.

Veteran ball star Dunc Galbraith was best willow-wielder for the winners three hits including a triple while Lockington Goldrick and Fidler bashed out two hits each.

STRATHROY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lockington, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Ralley, 2b. ..	3	0	1	2	1	0
Galbraith, ss.	5	2	3	3	2	1
Lawson, lf. ..	5	0	0	3	0	0
Bensette, rf. ..	4	0	1	0	0	0
Goldrick .. 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	0
Herbert, c.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Walker, 3b. ..	4	0	1	0	3	1
Robbins, p. ..	0	0	0	0	1	0
Enwright, p. ..	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fiddler, p.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	36	6	12	24	10	2

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, lf. ..	6	3	3	3	1	0
Suitor, cf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Mahon, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Williams, 3b. ..	4	1	0	2	2	1
Harding, 1b. ..	4	2	1	9	0	0
McAlorum, c. ..	3	2	1	4	0	0
Tinline, 2b.	2	2	2	0	1	0
MacMaster, ss.	4	2	3	4	6	0
M. Murray, p.	4	1	2	0	3	0
Mikulica, 2b. ..	3	1	2	3	0	0
Totals	39	15	18	27	13	1

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Chatham . 704 011 02x—15 18 1

Runs batted in—Bensette 2, Fidler, Galbraith, Suitor 2, Mahon, Harding 2, Tinline 3, MacMaster 2, M. Murray 3. Two-base hits—Fidler, Harding, Tinline, Bathurst 2. Three base hits—Galbraith, Fidler. Home runs—Murray, Sacrifice hits—Suitor, McAlorum, MacMaster. S. B.—Galbraith, McAlorum. D. plays—MacMaster, Williams, Harding, Murray, MacMaster, Harding. Left on bases—Strathroy 7, Chatham 8. Hits—Off Rabbin 5 in 2-3 innings; Off Murray 12 in 9 innings; Off Enwright 4 in 2 innings; Off Fidler 9 in 5 1-3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Robbins 2; Off Murray 2; Off Fidler 1. Struck out—By Murray 3. Hit by pitched ball —By Fidler, Murray, Harding by Murray, Ralley. Passed balls—McAlorum. Winning pitcher—M. Murray. Losing pitcher—Robbins. Time of game—2 hrs. 5 min. Umpires—Hinnegan, Mason. Scorer—Charlton.

Big Six Ousts Strathroy Nine; Hadleys Continue

It was announced here late this morning that due to the refusal of the Strathroy Royals to play the third contest at Thamesville yesterday afternoon in Big Six Baseball League playoff competition, they have been eliminated. Chatham Hadleys will now meet the winner of the Dresden Windsor series this week.

Announcement was made by Bill Seaton of the Big Six League executive.

Hadley Nine

LUMBERMEN STAGE LATE RALLY TO WIN BIG SIX PLAYOFF TILT; OS SUITOR, BUM MAHON STAR

Chatham Hadley Lumber nine literally "battled" its way to a first-game triumph in Big Six playoffs at Athletic Park, Saturday afternoon. They edged the Windsor Cardinals, 11-10 in a game that featured a short flare-up at home plate in the eighth inning.

Contest was the first in a best-of-three series in the Big Six loop semi-finals with the winners to meet either Tilbury or Strathroy for the title.

From the opening frame, when the Border City boys tallied two runs, the game was a free-hitting affair with the visitors outhitting the home nine, 11-8 but classy base running, combined with clutch hitting gave the boys under Don Hinnegan the victory.

Lyle Cartwright started on the mound for the winners but proved no puzzle to the Ross Newitt-coached aggregation. They tagged him for eleven hits over six innings but Lloyd Ortelli his Dresden teammate came to his rescue and twirled hitless ball for the final three frames.

The Chatham nine played heady baseball throughout with Bum Mahon turning in one of his best efforts of the season. He bashed out three safeties, one a double while giving a standout fielding performance. Os Suitor garnered two "cluch" bingles and pulled down three hoists in centre field. Abie Scott, over from the Chatham Leafs was a "pepper-hit" at short.

For the losing Windsor nine, playing manager Ross Newitt had a "perfect" day with four hits in four trips including a double and on his fifth trip to the plate he was "plunked" by one of Orelli's curves. Willie Casanova, Windsor centrefielder who has class written all over him smashed out a double and a triple.

Little Pete Fox came through after Newitt singled in the first and crashed out a home run over the right field fence scoring behind his manager and putting Windsor in the lead.

WINNING RALLY

Displaying the "Joe College" try in the eighth Abie Scott started the Hadley nine off in the eighth with the winning rally. He grabbed a walk off Frank Reid and Os Suitor followed him with a single sending Scott to second. Bum Mahon sacrificed the runners and Scott crossed the plate, as Murray Williams grounded out. Boomer Harding was walked, putting the potential winning run on first base. With two strikes on Merle Murray, Os Suitor broke from third and slid across the plate with catcher Frank Palmer missing the tag. Then Palmer rushed the umpire and players ran from both benches in attempt to quell the uprising. A couple of punches were thrown without damage and when smoke of battle cleared Palmer and Flat Chase were ejected from the game and Boomer Harding was perched on third. Merle Murray then lashed out a single scoring the Chatham catcher with the winning run.

WINDSOR

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Fisher, 1b	5	0	0	12	1	1
Newitt, 2b-c ..	4	3	4	5	2	0
Fox, ss	3	3	1	2	6	1
Casanova, cf ..	5	2	2	2	0	0
Angus, 3b	5	1	1	0	4	1
Bridgeman, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Palmer, c	4	0	0	2	0	2
Gosselin, lf ..	3	0	0	1	0	1
Reid, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Tofflemire, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	11	24	15	6

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Scott, ss	3	2	0	1	2	0
Suitor, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Mahon, 1b-lf ..	4	1	3	4	0	0
M. Williams, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Harding, c ...	1	2	0	8	0	0
Murray, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Chase, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	1
Bathurst, 3b ..	3	1	1	0	3	0
Cartwright, p	2	2	0	0	2	0
Ortelli, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
xD. Williams lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	11	8	27	12	1

xBatted for Chase in 8th.

Windsor .. 200 140 300—10 11 6
Chatham 050 300 03x—11 8 1

Two-base hits, Newitt, Casanova, Angus, Mahon. Three-base hits, Casanova. Home run, Fox. Sacrifice hits, Reid, Mahn. Stolen bases, Scott, Suitor 2, Mahon, Harding 3. Double plays, Reid, Newitt to Fisher. Left on bases Chatham 8, Windsor 5. Hits—Off Cartwright 11 in 6 innings; off Ortelli 0 in 3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Reid 4; off Carwright 1, off Ortelli 1. Struck out — By Cartwright 6; by Ortelli 1; by Reid 2. Hit by pitched ball —By Ortelli (Newitt). Wild pitch, Cartwright. Winning pitcher Ortelli. Time of game 2 hrs. Umpires Russell, Thibert.

CHATHAM HADLEYS WHIP WINDSOR

SHOW BATTING POWER TO WIN FINAL TILT, 11-4

THAMESVILLE — (Staff) Chatham Hadlyes unleashed a 15-hit attack against two Windsor Hurlers to win their second game and the first prize in the Big Six Baseball League Tournament at Ferguson Park here yesterday afternoon. Windsor Cardinals fell before the onslaught by an 11-4 count.

The Border City nine had just won a last-inning thriller from Strathroy and were a tired aggregation as they took the field for the second game and following it, they had to travel to Strathroy for a night game under the lights to fulfil their Big Six League obligations.

On the mound for the winners Bob Grant and Hugh Colby shared duties and set the Windsorites down with 15 hits.

Tubby Bathurst, Os Suitor, Murray Williams, Bum Mahon and George MacMaster bashed out two hits apiece.

Al Gosselin and Bill Fisher grabbed two hits for the losers while Willie Casanova hit the longest blow of the game, a triple.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Suitor, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, 3b ..	4	1	2	0	2	2
Chase, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Mahon, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Grant, p	4	2	1	1	1	0
MacMaster, ss	3	1	2	3	2	0
McAlorum, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Tinline, 2b	4	1	1	5	0	0
x Mikulica, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Harding, 1b ..	1	0	1	1	0	0
Clby, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	15	21	7	2

WINDSOR

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kennedy, 2b ..	3	0	1	4	1	1
Gosselin, rf ..	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hodara, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Casanova cf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Cowan, lf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Berthiaume, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Fisher, 1b	3	0	2	4	0	0
Mathews, c ..	3	0	1	5	0	0
Reid, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Parachek, p ..	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bearhope, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
y Brailean	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	11	21	6	1

x—Batted for MacMaster in 6th
y—Ran for Mathews in 7th

Chatham ...	100	406	0—	11	15	2
Windsor	011	001	1—	4	11	1

Runs batted in Hodara, Berthiaume, Fisher, Bathurst, Suitor 2, Williams, Chase, Mahon, Grant, MacMaster, McAlorum, Tinline 2. Two base hits. Mahon. Three base hits Casanova. Stolen bases Suitor 2, Bathurst 2, Williams 2, Harding. Double plays MacMaster, Tinline to Chase; MacMaster to Tinline; McAlorum to MacMaster; Kennedy, Kennedy, Hodara to Fisher. Hits off Reid 9 in 4 1-3 innings; off Grant 9 in 5 innings. Bases on balls off Reid 1; off Colby 3. Struck out by Reid 3, Grant 3, Colby 2. Winning pitcher Grant, losing pitcher Reid. Time of game 2 hours. Umpires Hinnegan, Peardon, Mason.

ORTELLI PITCHES FOUR-HITTER AS WINNERS IN HITTING FORM TO ENTER BIG SIX LOOP FINALS

Tall Lloyd Ortelli was the Chatham baseball hero yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park as he twirled a brilliant four hit effort to lead his Hadley Lumber mates to a 7-1 decision over Windsor Cardinals in Big Six Baseball League playoff game. Victory for the Maple City nine sent the Windsorites into the discard and the homesters now await the winners of the Tilbury-Strathroy series for the final series.

There was no fooling for the boys under Don Hinnegan in yesterday's "money" tilt. They knew they had to win this game to stay in contention and they started out in the first inning. Abie Scott led off with a safety against veteran Gus Angus and promptly stole second to score minutes later on Os Suitor's line single. Bum Mahon rapped through a single knock and Suitor raced to third, Mahon going to second on the throw-in. Flat Chase then came fourth with one of his specialty punch singles ending Mahon and Suitor across. Chase worked his way around to third on Murray Williams' single. Williams stole second and when Angus uncorked a wild pitch, Chase scored with Williams nipped at the plate in an effort to score the fifth Chatham run of the inning. Angus then started to bear down and struck out Boomer Harding and Merle Murray to end the inning.

CLOSE REST OF WAY

Contest was nip-and-tuck affair from here in with both teams turning in superb efforts behind their hurlers. Willie Casanova pulled the fielding play of the game when he raced out near the centre field fence to pull down robbing the peppery Maple City shortstop of at least a triple.

In the eights, the Ross Newitt-coached visitors scored their only marker when Bill Boyce was safe as Scott heaved his grounder over Chase's head. Boyce stole second and moved to third when Bill Fisher grounded out scoring as Pat Kennedy grounded to Williams.

Still in a scoring mood, the Chatham boys hit the scoresheet again in the ninth when Tubby Bathurst and Ortelli hit successive singles. Scott slapped a single through centre and the ball got away from Casanova, Bathurst and Ortelli scored with Scott running to third and on the second pitch to Suitor, he stole home with the final run of the game.

CHATHAM

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Scott, ss	5	2	2	2	1	1
Suitor, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Mahon, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
M. Williams, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Harding, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
M. Murray, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bathurst, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ortelli, p	4	1	2	1	6	0
Totals	38	7	12	27	10	2

WINDSOR

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Boyce, ss	4	1	0	0	3	0
Fisher, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Kennedy, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Casanova, cf	4	0	0	5	0	1
Fox, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Angus, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bridgeman, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cowan, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Palmer c	3	0	0	11	1	0
Totals	33	1	4	27	7	1

Chatham .. 000 000 003—7 12 2
Windsor .. 000 000 010—1 4 1

Runs batted in — Scott, Suitor, Chase 2, Kennedy; Stolen bases — Scott 2, M. Williams, Harding 2, Boyce, Angus; Left on bases — Chatham 4, Windsor 6; Bases on balls — off Ortelli 1; Struck out — By Ortelli 6; By Angus 11; Wild pitches — Angus.

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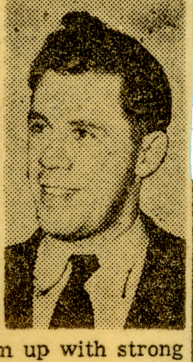
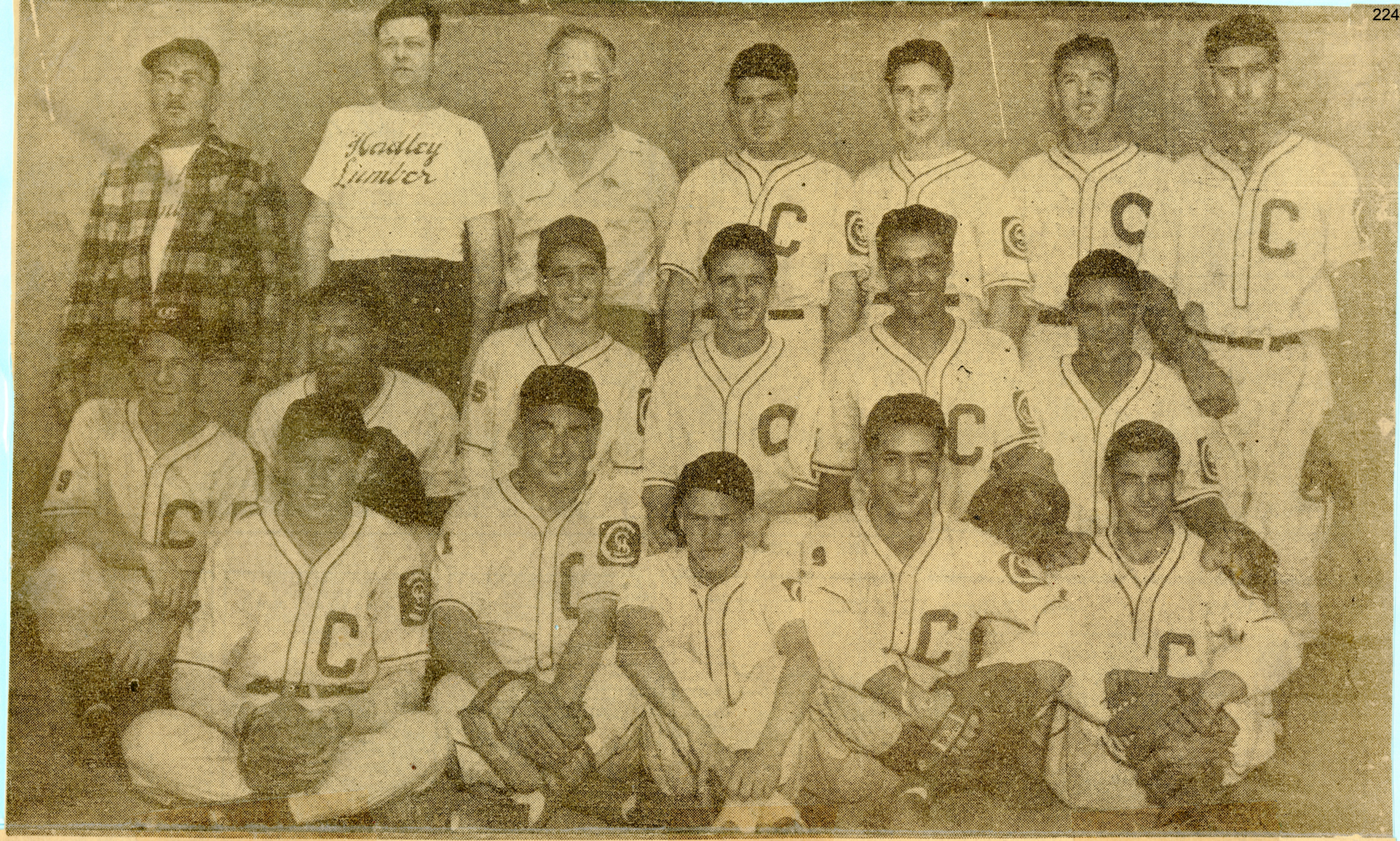


Chatham Hadleys were full value for their win over London Intermediates in their first game of a best - in - three series in O.B.A. playoffs. Bob Grant was in superlative form with curve breaking and fast ball speeding and his mates backed him up with strong fielding displays. The infield with Tubby Bathurst, Blake Tinline, Murray Williams, Laddie Mikulica and Flat Chase was on its toes and the outfielders were off at the crack of the bat. Behind the plate, Boomer Harding was calling the pitches and Chatham fans could not question any of his calls. Johnny Gillies, who is now a full-fledged lawyer, graduating this year from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, pitched fair ball but seven errors behind him did not add up to adequate support. Os Swift came in at short and after three wild heaves was requested to leave the game by the Forest City management. Clare Van Horne came in and the veteran athlete, one of the most well-known in Forest City circles, showed plenty of hustle in an attempt to hold the club together. Napanee and Shallow Lake grew tired of waiting for the London-Chatham series to end and the O.B.A. has ap-



(By Chatham Daily News Staff Photographer)

Once again the Chatham Intermediate baseball team is on the way in baseball competition in its efforts to bring back the Ontario Baseball Intermediate 'A" title to the Maple City. Two years ago, under the name of Chatham Seniors they copped the championship and last season as Chatham Shermans gave a repeat performance. Last Saturday afternoon, they defeated Windsor Cardinals, 4-3 in the first game of the Big Six Baseball League finals and second contest is slated for Windsor this afternoon. Shown above is the 1948 edition of the squad. Front row left to right are; Merle Murray, Ross Cushman, batboy Jack Pattison, Bob Grant and Jack Murray. Second row, Lloyd Bathurst, Flat Chase, Billy McAlorum, George MacMaster, Boomer Harding and Blake Tinline. Back row, manager Joe Cohen, scorer Gerald Charlton, president Syl Hadley, Bill O'Rourke, Os Suitor, Gus Sloan and captain Murray Williams. Absent when picture was taken; Hugh Colby, Laddie Mikulica and Bum Mahon.

CHATHAM HADLEYS WIN BIG SIX

STOP WINDSOR CARDINALS, 9-7, IN SECOND TILT

By MATT DENNIS

WIGLE PARK, Windsor — Before 1500 fans Saturday afternoon, Chatham Hadleys defeated Windsor Cardinals, 9-7 in the second game of the Big Six finals. Victory was second straight for the Maple City crew and they now move on into the O.B.A. Intermediate "A" playoffs meeting the winner of the Tecumseh-Canada Service League series.

Contest was a see-saw affair with the visiting nine shoving across three markers in the eighth frame to take the decision.

Once again it was the young Jumbos star, George MacMaster who sparked the winning rally in the eighth. Bill O'Rourke drew a walk off Frank Reid and Boomer attempted to sacrifice but was credited with an infield hit when no play was made on his drag bunt. MacMaster came up and blasted a double through right to send the tieing and winning run across. Bob Grant followed with a single after Mahon flied to left and MacMaster caught home plate with a perfect slide.

In the opening inning, the Chatham team took the lead when Bathurst led off with a single but was forced by Suitor. Reid uncorked a wild pitch and Suitor scampered to second and scored on Murray Williams' double. Chase followed with a single to send Williams over the plate.

CASANOVA HOMERS

The Border City juniors tallied in the second and Willie Casanova sent them into the lead third as he blasted a long homer to left field hith Hugh Cowan on base.

Tubby Bathurst started the winners off again in the fifth with a single and when Casanova singled he pulled up at second. Suitor flied out but Williams came through with a single and Bathurst scored. Williams then ran wild stealing second and third and scored on a wild fourth ball to O'Rourke. Harding singled after O'Rourke stole second and was tagged out in a rundown between second and O'Rourke scored on the rundown.

Border City supporters were given new hopes in the seventh when Bill Bridgeman hoisted Bob Grant's pitch out of the park to give Windsor a lead but the Maple City nine came back in the eighth with three markers to take the count and send the Windsor boys into Big Six playoff oblivion.

For the winners, Os Suitor gave a standout performance as he pulled down three hoists in centrefield that were perfectly labelled and only his speedy running and sharp eye saved the Chatham club. Bum Mahon came through with a fielding gem in the seventh when he raced "miles" to pull down Bill Fisher's long fly.

MacMaster led the winners with three hits while Bathurst, Harding and Williams garnered two safe blows each.

The Windsorites never gave up and carried on with Bridgeman pacing their attack with three blows including a double and a homer while Casanova grabbed off two, a double and a four-bagger. Kennedy also grabbed two and contributed a sensational diving catch to Murray Williams liner in the seventh.

There was little to pick from on the hurling line as the Chathamites continued to give their opponents a southpaw diet of Merle Murray and Bob Grant but neither proved a mystery.

CHATHAM

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst rf-3b	5	1	2	3	4	0
Suitor cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Williams 3b	5	2	2	5	1	1
Chase 1b	5	0	1	8	0	0
O'Rourke lf	2	3	0	2	0	0
Harding c	4	1	2	3	0	0
MacMaster ss	4	1	3	0	2	0
Tinline 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
M. Murray p	3	0	0	0	1	0
x Mahon rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Grant p	1	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	9	12	27	8	2

WINDSOR

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hodara ss	5	1	1	3	3	0
Cowan lf	4	1	2	3	1	0
Kennedy 2b	5	0	2	2	4	0
Casanova cf	2	1	2	1	0	2
Berthiavme 3b	5	0	0	2	5	0
Bridgeman rf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Fisher 1b	5	0	1	13	1	0
Mathews c	5	1	1	3	1	0
Reid p	3	1	0	0	3	1
Paraschak p	0	0	0	0	0	0
o Gosselin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	12	27	18	3

x Batter for Tinline in 4th. o Batted for Paraschak in 9th.

Chatham .. 200 130 030—9 12 2
Windsor .. 012 003 100—7 12 3

Runs batted in — Suitor, Williams, Chase, MacMaster 2, Grant, Cowan 2, Casanova 3, Bridgeman; Two-base hits — Williams, MacMaster, Bridgeman, Casanova, Kennedy; Home runs — Casanova, Bridgeman; Stolen bases — Suitor 3, Williams 2, O'Rourke; Double plays — Hodara to Berthiaume, Berthiaume to Fisher; Left on bases — Chatham 4; Windsor 7; Hits off — Murray 7 in 5 1-3 innings; off — Grant 5 in 3 1-3 innings; off — Reid 11 in 7 innings; off Paraschak 1 in 2 innings; Bases on balls off — Murray 5; Grant 1; off — Reid 4; Paraschak 1; Struck out by — Murray 2; Grant 1; B. Reid 2; Paraschak 1; Passed balls — Harding. Winning pitcher — Grant. Losing pitcher Reid. Time of game 2 hrs. 30 mins. Umpires — Masse-Ray. Scorer — Matt Dennis.

1948 CHATHAM HADLEYS

" Chatham has grown remarkably with prestige in the past three seasons and to us, a great deal is owed to a grand group of Athletes.

To

Bob Grant
Flat Chase
Murray Williams
Tubby Bathurst
Bill O'Rour[k]e
George MacMaster
Hugh Colby
Gus Sloan
Bum Mahon
Os Suitor
Blake Tinline
Boomer Harding
Merle Murray
Ross Cushman
Jack Murray
Jack Patterson
Joe Cohen and
Lew Sadler,
Thanks, champions."

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*** Big Six Title**

*** Western Counties Baseball Champs**

*** O.B.A Champs**

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CHATHAM HADLEYS DOWN WINDSOR,

MAC MASTER MURRAY, CHASE SPARK LOCALS

Windsor Canada Service Stores proved no match for Chatham Hadleys at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon and were soundly trounced, 15-3, in the frst game of the second round of the O.B.A. Intermediate "A" O.B.A. playoffs. Contest was first in a best-of-three, home-and-home series.

In the second frame, the visiting Border City nine opened the scoring as Vic Camlis drew a free pass from Hugh Colby. He took second on Harding's error and Morrison singled. Tom Simpson flew deep to Bill O'Rourke and as Morrison was nipped at third, Camlis crossed the plate. The Chatham nine came back to knot the count in the second as Flat Chase lifted one of Johnny Mihorn's pitches out of the park. Chase's clout cleared the right-field fence, hit the stand in Kiwanis Stadium and rolled back into the playing field.

The visitors kept hitting Colby and he was relieved by popular southpaw Merle Murray in the third. The portside hurler blanked the Windsorites the rest of the way, giving up three singles.

THREE FOR CHASE

Veteran Flat Chase led the homesters with three hits and showed he still had speed on the paths pulling a clean theft of second in the eighth. Once again young George MacMaster showed he had plenty with the stick as he crashed out two on the line hits, one a double and he drove in three runs. Os Suitor gave another top performance at bat and afield smashing out two safeties and also stealing two bases. Merle Murray has developed into the Number One moundsman on the Maple City staff and the lefthander who goes about his job with little fanfare was on top all the way.

For the losers Carl Walsh and George Grant grabbed off two singles each while Bob Morrison gave a standout appearance at first and Tom Simpson handled seven chances at short without an error.

Second game in the series will be played at Windsor next Saturday afternoon.

WINDSOR

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Grant, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	1
Walsh, c	4	1	2	6	1	0
Oakin, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Fox, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Camlis, lf	2	1	1	0	0	1
Morrison, 1b ..	3	0	1	12	1	0
Simpson, ss ..	4	0	1	0	7	0
Mihorn, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Packwood, cf ..	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pilson, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cassidy, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	10	24	17	3

CHATHAM

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bathurst, 3b ..	5	0	1	2	3	0
Suitor, cf	4	3	2	1	0	0
Williams, 2b ..	5	3	1	3	1	0
Chase, 1b	4	4	3	8	1	0
MacMaster, ss	5	1	2	0	1	0
Mahon, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Harding, c	3	1	1	12	0	1
O'Rourke, lf ..	0	1	0	1	0	0
Colby, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Murray	4	0	1	0	4	0
xMikulica, lf ..	2	1	0	0	0	0
ySloan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	15	12	27	11	1

CHATHAM ELIMINATES WINDSOR

SCORE 9-4 WIN IN THIRD TILT OF PLAYOFFS

Chatham Hadleys ousted Windsor Canada Service from further play in Intermediate "A" O B. A. playoff competition last evening at Athletic Park, chalking up a 9-4 win. Contest was deciding tilt of a best-of-three series. The Maple City nine won the opener here 15-3 but lost the second contest in Windsor, forcing the third game.

Last night's game was rather a listless affair with little brilliant baseball shown on either side, before a crowd of 1,000 fans.

The Border City nine opened the scoring in the first frame when with two out, Dakin singled and Merle Murray hit Vic Camlis sending Dakin to second. Fox then rapped through a single and Dakin scored.

In the bottom half of the inning, the Hadley boys came back with Tubby Bathurst leading off with a single and promptly stealing second. Murray Williams drew a pass and Chase took one of Fox's pitches on the hip to load the bases. Mahon hit to the infield and Bathurst scooted across the plate as the visitors came through with a snappy double play to retire the side.

Continuing their assault in the second inning, the locals forged to the front when Bill O'Rourke doubled to centre and Boomer Harding followed with a single to centre and O'Rourke scored. Harding took second on an infield out and Bathurst singled him across. Suitor followed with another single to centre and when Camlis let the ball get away, Bathurst crossed the plate with the third run of the inning.

The Maple City nine came through with three more in the third but to all respects the game was over as the Windsorites never seriously threatened the rest of the way.

HIT LEADERS

Tubby Bathurst paced Chatham in the hitting parade with three singles and Chase behind bashed out a double and a triple and Harding garnered a double and single.

For the losers, Wally Dakin and Pete Fox were top swatsmiths with two safeties each, with Dakin starring in the infield.

On the mound for the winners, southpaw Merle Murray gave up six scattered blows while walking three, notching his second win in the three-game series.

Chatham now meets London Intermediates over the week-end in the next round of the Intermediate "A" O. B. A. playoffs.

WINDSOR

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Grant 3b	5	2	1	2	3	0
Simpson ss	5	0	0	1	2	0
Dakin 2b	3	2	2	1	8	0
Camlis cf p	3	0	0	1	1	1
Fox p cf	5	0	2	0	2	0
Morrison 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Slyziuk rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mihoren lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Walsh c	3	0	0	5	1	1
Totals	35	4	6	24	17	2

CHATHAM

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst 3b	5	2	3	3	0	0
Suitor cf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Williams 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0
Chase 1b	3	2	2	9	0	0
Mahon rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
O'Rourke lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Harding c	3	1	2	7	0	0
Tinline ss	4	0	1	1	4	2
M. Murray p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	9	12	27	7	3

Windsor .. 101 000 200—4 6 2
Chatham .. 133 100 01x—9 12 3

Runs batted in — Fox 2, Mahon 2, Harding, Tinline. Two-base hits — O'Rourke, Chase, Harding Three-base hits — Chase. Stolen bases — Bathurst, Mahon 2, O'Rourke. Double plays — Grant Dakin to Walsh. Left on bases — Windsor 8; Chatham 5; Hits off — Fox 7 in 4 innings. Camlis 5 in 4 innings; Bases on balls off Fox 5, Camlis 1; off Murray 3. Struck out by — Fox 1, Camlis 1; by — Murray 7; Hit by pitched ball by — Murray (Camlis 2, Slyziuk). Passed balls — Walsh. Losing pitcher — Fox. Time of game 2.10. Umpires — Hinnegan, Burt. Scorer — Matt Dennis.

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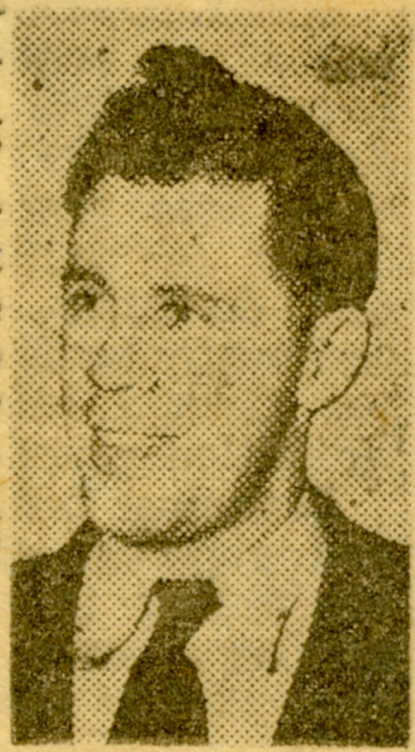

Chatham Hadleys ousted Windsor in the O.B.A. Intermediate "A" playoffs grabbing the odd tilt of a three-game set. During the series neither team played anything sensational in the line of playoff ball. There were errors on both sides, off-and-on pitching and just so-and-so baseball thinking on the basepaths. There is no doubt that the better team won but the hustle and spirit that was so evident with Chatham Seniors and Shermans as they marched to provincial honors the past two seasons, appears to be missing. Now the Chatham crew steps out against London Intermediates Monday in the next round of the playoffs and they will have to be on their toes all the way to sweep this series and move on in the playoff activity. Merle Murray took the pitching load in the series chalking up two wins and dropping the only loss. He has worked hard and deserves credit for the marvelous comeback he has made in baseball after being away from the sport for some years. He carried the team with veteran Flat Chase abetting him with his timely hitting and sure fielding. Boomer Harding gave a good performance in all three contests. This trio will need more help in the coming playoff series.

CHATHAM BLASTS LONDON

BOB GRANT HURLS FIVE-HITTER; WILLIAMS, SUITOR, MAHON HIT

By MATT DENNIS

LABATT PARK, London — Southpaw Bob Grant rose to the occasion here last night to hurl a brilliant five-hit effort for Chatham Hadleys, as they whipped London Intermediates 8-1 in the first game of the Intermediate "A" O.B.A. quarter finals.

With the team laying air-tight ball behind him, he was in command all the way, chalking up eight strikeouts while his mates were slaping Johnny Gillies around for 11 blows.

Chatham opened the scoring in the first inning when Tubby Bathurst led off with a walk and Suitor followed with a single. Williams grounded out and the runners moved up with Bathurst scoring as Chase grounded to second. The visiting nine continued the assault in the second frame and grabbed off two more tallies in the third with Murray Williams poling a 350 foot home run to deep left field and Bum Mahon bashing out a triple to the opposite field.

Gillies was given little support by his infield and Ossie Swift committed three miscues with two of his heavies going to the Chatham dugout.

With the lead gained in the early innings, the issue was never in doubt but the Maple City crew played strong ball all the way to make sure of the decision.

PACE-MAKERS

Murray Williams, Os Suitor and Bum Mahon paced the Chatham attack with two hits each while Chase and O'Rourke were the only two regulars unable to hit the scoring column. Bum Mahon's were hard hit balls and Williams' homer was the longest blow of the night.

In the field, Bill O'Rourke covered "miles" as he pulled down Irv Hodgson's bid for a homer in the third. Laddie Mikulica brought the crowd to its feet in the fifth when he ran back in the infield to snare Robertson's shot pop.

The London nine had trouble solving Grant's slants and when they did connect, the Maple City boys were in position to keep them off the basepaths.

Grant held the Forest City crew scoreless until the eighth, when Hodgson was safe on Murray Williams' low throw. Smith followed with a single and after Thompson forced Smith, Brownlee singled home their lone tally.

The same two clubs resume playoff action at Athletic Park, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CHATHAM

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bathurst, 3b ..	4	1	1	1	1	0
Suitor, cf	6	1	2	2	1	1
Williams, 2b ..	5	1	2	4	2	1
Chase, 1b	5	0	0	7	0	0
Mahon, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
O'Rourke, lf ..	6	0	0	3	0	0
Harding, c	5	2	1	8	0	0
Tinline, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Grant, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
aMikulica, 2b ..	3	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	45	8	11	27	8	3

LONDON

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Robertson, cf ..	5	0	1	2	0	0
O'Konski, ss ..	2	0	1	1	4	1
Jones, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hodgson, c	4	1	0	7	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	2
Thompson, lf ..	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brownlee, 2b ..	3	0	1	1	3	0
Knowles, 1b ..	4	0	0	11	0	1
Gillies, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Swift, ss	0	0	0	0	0	3
Van Horne	2	0	1	0	0	0
xWright	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	27	13	7

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a Batted for Tinline in 5th.

xBatted for Gillies in 9th.

Chatham .. 112 100 030—8 11 3

London .... 000 000 010—1 5 7

Runs batted in Chase, Williams 2, Grant 2, Bathurst, Van Horne. Two-base hits, Mahon. Three-base hits, Mahon, Suitor. Home runs, Williams. Stolen bases, Grant. Double plays, Suitor to Harding. Left on bases, Chatham 8, London 10. Bases on balls—Off Grant 5; off Gillies 1. Struck out —By Grant 6; by Gillies 5. Passed ball Harding. Time of game 2:10. Umpires Gray-Binns. Scorer Matt Dennis.

CHATHAM HADLEYS ONE GAME FROM O.B.A. INTERMEDIATE TITLE

MACMASTER, SUITOR 'BIG GUNS' IN 9-5 VICTORY OVER NAPANEE

By MATT DENNIS

"One game to go and we are champions for a third time" was the chant of Chatham Hadleys players at Athletic Park yesterday, after they whipped Napanee, 9–5 in the first game of best-of-three series for the Intermediate "A" crown.

In a game that saw both good and bad baseball, the Maple City nine took advantage of all breaks offered and went on to victory.

The visitors opened the scoring in the first frame when lead-off batter Vern Green banged one down to shortstop George MacMaster. He made the pick-up, adjusted his sights in the upper stratosphere and Flat Chase couldn't have reached the throw with a 20-foot extension ladder. Bob Grant then walked Art Scarlett and Walt Gerow followed with a single through centre to send the first run across.

SUITOR TAGS ONE

In the third, the Maple City boys "got back in the ball game," when Grant drew a pass and as visitors committed a balk, he pitcher Stan McTaggart of the went to second. Tubby Bathurst drew a free pass. Os Suitor, twice attempted to bunt but both rolled foul. Pitcher ran the count up to 3-and-2 and then heaved in an outside ball that Suitor smashed far and wide over the right field stands into Kiwanis Stadium for a home run.

McTaggart started the locals on their way again in the fifth with a free pass to Bob Grant, Tubby Bathurst followed with a single. This was enough for McTaggart and Hooper came in to throw for the visitors. Suitor greeted him with a bunt down third and the hurler "froze", olding the ball with all hands safe and the bases loaded. Williams flied to centre with the runners holding. Chase grounded to third and when the catcher dropped ball at the plate, Grant slid in leaving bases loaded. Bum Mahon beat out a single and Bathurst crossed the plate. Mahon stole second successfully as Flat Chase slid into third but Suitor was nailed at the plate. For approximately 25 seconds, the Hadleys boys were running in the wild and woolly style of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the days of Burleigh Grimes.

NAPANEE COMES BACK

The game wasn't over yet as far as the visitors were concerned and Joe Jocko drew a pass and Hayes followed with a single sending the runner to third. Then Grant abruptly left the game and Colby came in and was welcomed with a single sending Jocko in.

Two successive passed balls followed and another run came across. Hooper rapped out a single to send third run over before Colby settled down and he was rarely in trouble the rest of the way.

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MACMASTER, SUITOR STAR

Once again George MacMaster flashy pickups and lightning plays, starting two double plays with Murray Williams proving more than just an able running mate.

At bat, MacMaster rapped out three singles while Os Suitor grabbed the longest blows of the tilt, a homer and a triple.

For the losers, Vic Burtt was the boy 'they couldn't get out" as he compiled a four-for-four average while Vern Green gave a standout perforfance at second base.

Second game in the best-of-three series will be played at Napanee Saturday at 3 p.m.

NAPANEE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
V. Green, 2b. ..	5	1	1	2	5	0
Scarlett, cf. ..	3	0	1	4	0	0
Gerow, ss.	5	0	1	1	2	0
Yocko, 3b.	3	1	0	0	2	1
Hayes, c.	4	1	1	9	1	1
Murphy, 1b. ..	4	1	1	7	0	0
Burtt, lf.	4	1	4	0	0	0
B. Green, rf. ..	2	0	0	1	0	1
McTaggart, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
xCorrie, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, p.	2	0	1	0	3	0
Markle, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	5	10	24	12	4

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b. ..	4	2	1	1	1	0
Suitor, cf.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Williams, 2b. ..	4	1	1	5	4	0
Chase, 1b.	4	0	1	9	1	0
Mahon, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
O'Rourke, lf. ..	3	0	0	1	0	0
MamMaster, ss.	4	1	3	2	4	1
Harding, c.	3	1	0	8	0	0
Grant, p.	0	2	0	0	0	0
Colby, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	39	9	10	27	13	1

xBatted for B. Green in 6th.

Napanee ..	100	003	010	—5	10	4
Chatham ..	003	020	22x	—9	10	1

Runs batted in—Gerow, Murphy, Burtt, Suitors 3, Williams, Chase, Mahon. Three-base hits—Suitor. Home runs—Suitor. Stolen bases—Burtt, Mahon, Harding. Double plays—MacMaster, Williams to Chase (2), Williams to Chase. Left on bases—Napanee 8, Chatham 5. Hits—Off McTaggart 3 in 4 innings; Off Grant 7 in 5 innings; Off Colby 3 in 4 innings; Off Hooper 7 in 4 innings. Bases on balls—Off Grant 2; Off Hopper 1; Off McTaggart 5. Struck out—By Grant 5; By Colby 2; By McTaggart 4; By Hooper 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Colby (Currie). Balk—McTaggart. Passed balls—Hayes, Harding. Winning pitcher—Grant. Losing pitcher—McTaggart. Time of game—2:20 mins. Umpires—Hinnegan, Mason.

Sports Review

Chatham Hadleys are Big Six Baseball League champions. Saturday at Windsor they carded their second straight win over the Cardinals to take the crown for the second successive year. Last season the Chatham Shermans won the title in a committee room as the Sarnia nine was suspended by the W. C. B. A. officials. This season the Strathroy Royals were given the heave-ho when they refused to play two playoff games in one day in the semi-finals Then Windsor ousted Dresden to gain the finals with the Chatham nine. The Hadley crew won the first game here in 11 innings and in Windsor Saturday took the second contest, 9-7. Game itself was a see-saw affair marked by good play on both sides. . . . Willie Casanova of Windsor showed his versatility as a hitter crashing out a homer to left field. Remember in Chatham a week previous, he smashed one to right. . . . George MacMaster really broke up the ball game with his double through the infield in the eighth. . . . Bill Bridgeman's blast out of the park was a homer all the way. . . . Bob Grant gave a display of childishness throwing down his glove and ball on one of umpire Steve Masse's ball-strike decisions. . . . Os Suitor proved himself the best flychaser on the Chatham team with two sensational catches that he had to travel miles to haul down. . . . Boomer Harding took a foul tip on the collar-bone that had been fractured in hockey. Swelling was raised but the popular athlete stayed in there. . . . Bill O'Rourke was slow on chasing Bridgeman's double to left in second and he scored the first Windsor run. . . . Bum Mahon with a bad leg made another good catch robbing Fisher in the sixth. It was a perfect effort by Bum all the way. . . . Windsor fans certainly gave the Chathamites big applause for their top-flight fielding efforts.

Victory Parade Welcomes Homecoming Champions

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BASEBALL, SOCCER STARS GIVEN OVATION

Kiltie Band Leads Jaycee Reception.

A small group of rabid sports fans—egged on by livewire Jaycees — shattered the traditional quiet of a Chatham Sunday to give a noisy "glad hand" to two championship teams.

Cold weather cut down the crowd but failed to dent the spirit of the faithful who have followed Chatham Hadleys' baseball nine and the Branch 28 soccer eleven.

The two groups kept the Maple City securely on the Ontario sport map Saturday winning Ontario championships. Hadleys won the Intermediate "A" title for the third year in a row, while the Branch 28 hoofers kicked their way to their second straight Ontario Legion crown.

Arriving in the city at six p.m. the two clubs were paraded through the city by the Kiltie Band to Tecumseh Park where they heard several congratulatory speeches and were presented to the crowd.

MET AT THAMESVILLE

Jaycees Jack Biggs and Jack Norris, who planned the celebration, met Hadleys in Thamesville and escorted them to Chatham.

The travel-weary players rode in busses and cars behind the band while Sunday night church-goers stopped to applaud. At the park Aldermen Keith Garen, Archie Stirling and Blair McKinnon all took part in the program.

Representing the city, Mr. Garen praised both teams for bringing new fame to Chatham and told them the city would not forget their accomplishments.

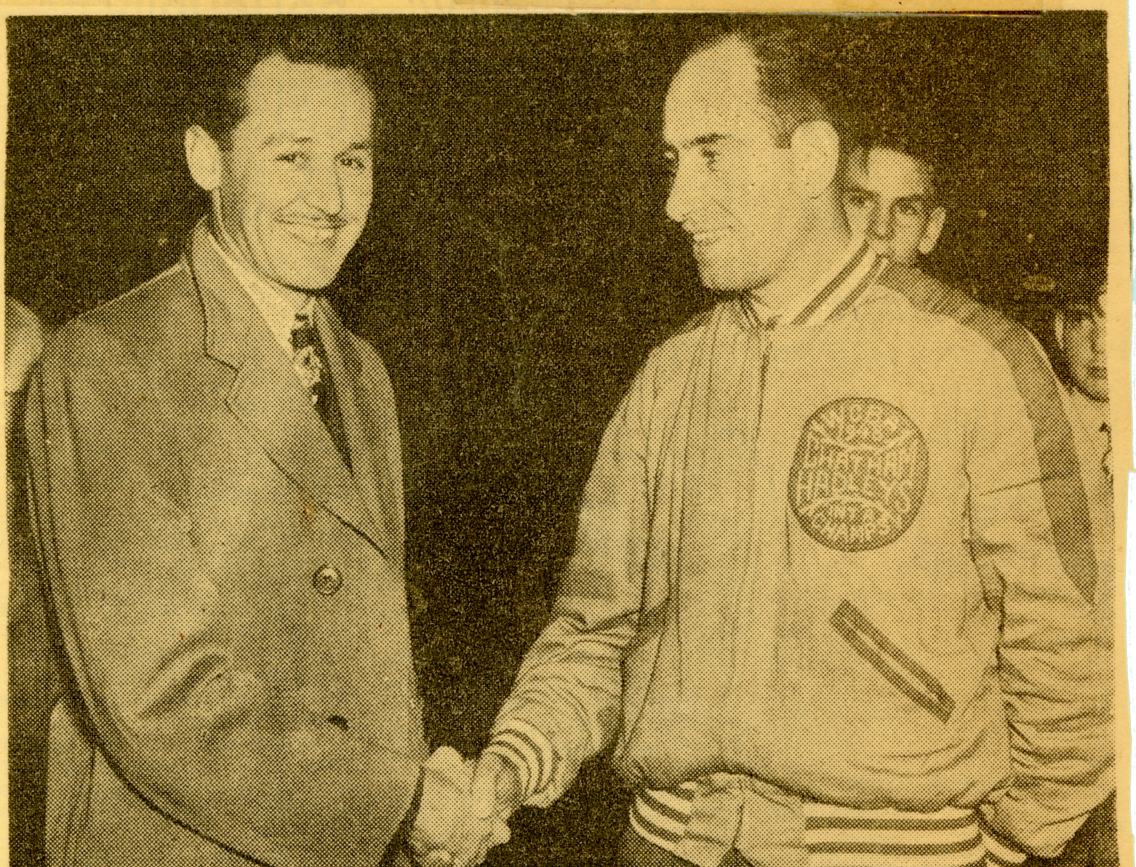
CONGRATULATIONS

Archie Stirling, Chatham's Mr. Baseball, extended the congratulations of the O.B.A., while Mr. McKinnon, as Legion Zone Commander, handed the players plaudits for "bringing home the bacon."

Matt Dennis, Sports Editor of The News, praised the work of the junior members of both squads who stepped up to fill important posts on both teams.

Manager Joe Cohen introduced the Hadley team while Legion President Red Harwood did the honors for his organization.

CHAMPIONS CHEERED AT PARK RECEPTION



(By Chatham Daily News Staff Photographer)

Soccer and baseball teams, both of them champs, met on Tecumseh Park bandstasd Sunday night when the Branch 28 Canadian Legion eleven and Hadley's nine returned to Chatham after garnering provincial crowns. Pictured above are two team captains shaking hands before a crowd of cheering spectators. Left is Joe Ba[illegible]er, of Branch 28, and right is Murray Williams of the baseball squad.

Chatham Hadley's Intermediate "A" O.B.A. 1948 Champs

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1948 O.B.A. INTERMEDIATE "A" CHAMPIONS

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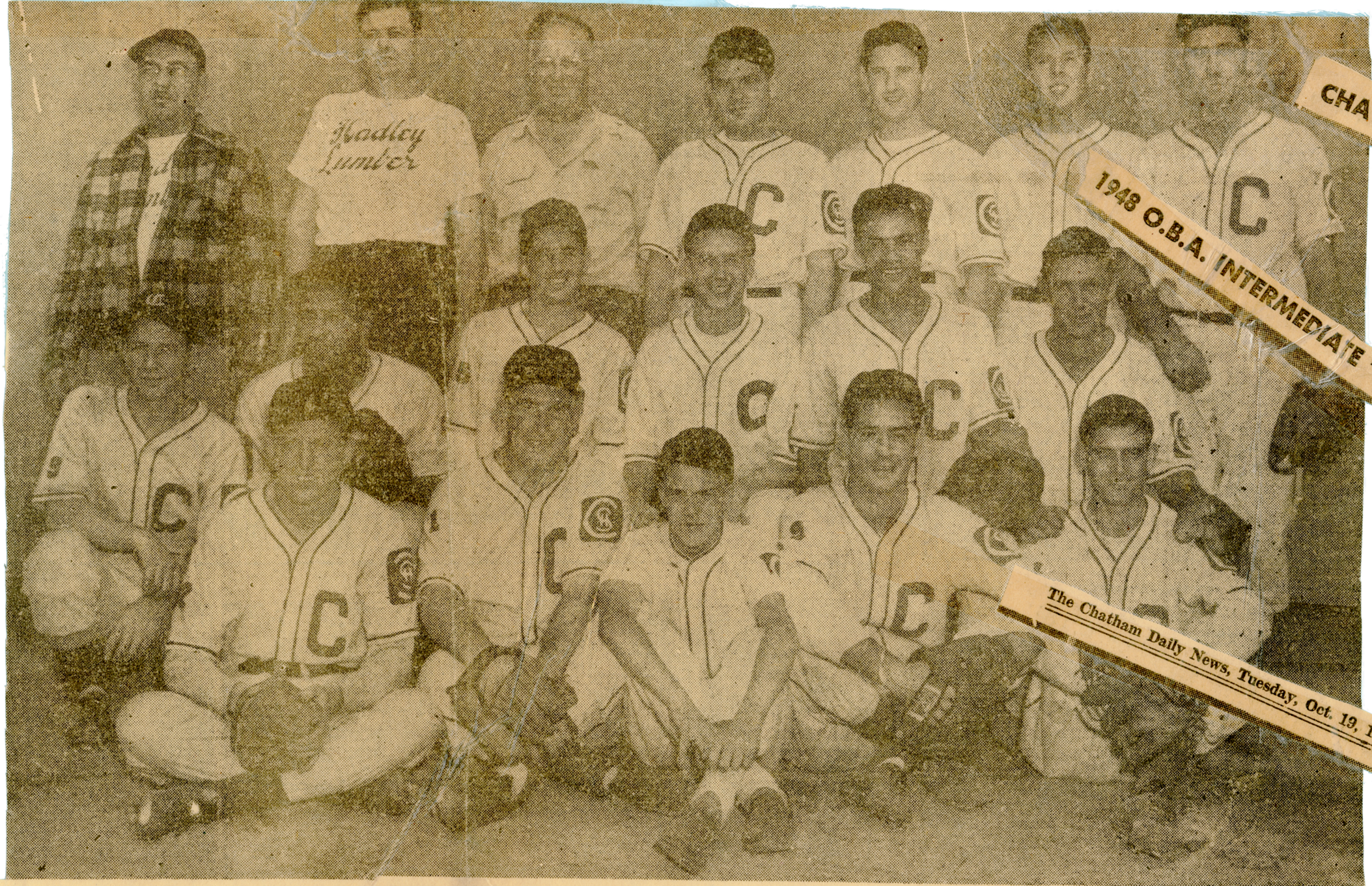
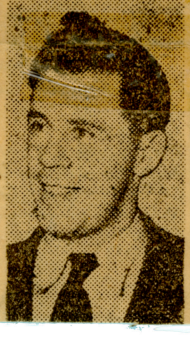


For the third time in successive years, Chatham has won the highest honors in Intermediate "A" provincial competition. In 1946 Chatham Seniors took the crown, 1947 Chatham Sherbrans copped the title and this season Chatham Hadleys performed the "three-straight." They won the Big Six title, went on to take the Western Counties and then eliminated Windsor, London and Napanee to bring home the bunting. Shown above are members of Chatham's 1948 championship nine. Front row, left to right; Merle Murray, Ross Cushman, batboy Jack Patterson, Bob Grant and Jack Murray. Second row; Tubby Bathurst, Flat Chase, Bill McAlorum, Boomer Harding and Blake Tinline. Third row; Manager Joe Cohen, Scorer Gerald Charlton, Sponsor Syl Hadley, Bill O'Rourke,, Os Suitor, Gus Sloan and Murray Williams. Missing Hugh Colby, Laddy Mikulica and Bum Mahon.

Sports Review

By MATT DENNIS

Congratulations are being showered from all sides on Chatham Hadleys, Intermediate "A" O.B.A. champions and justly so. Once again the boys who wore Chatham Seniors over their flannels in 1946, Shermans in 1947 and this year Hadleys, have proved themselves the class of the province.



Baseball had to make a comeback in Chatham following the war and through the efforts of a sport - minded group of boys the Maple City has been placed on an enviable pedestal on the sport map. First realized as a baseball town and now, as a baseball city. They have proven that their first championship was no fluke. They had the goods to come back and show all that they were not merely ball players, but championship ball players. This season, although they represented Chatham, outside followers want their share and fans from Ridgetown, Thamesville, and Blenheim call them "our" team. To the boys themselves, it means another title but to Chatham it means more. It means something not too tangible but a feeling is here that we have champions. Big news events draw attention to any city but in the mind of the sport scribe a championship in any sport is worth reams and reams in advertising. Chatham has grown remarkably with prestige in the past three seasons and to us, a great deal is owed to a grand group of athletes. To Bob Grant, Flat Chase, Murray Williams, Tubby Bathurst, Bill O'Roure, George MacMaster, Hugh Colby, Gus Sloan, Bum Mahon, Os Sutor, Blake Tinline, Boomer Harding, Merle Murray, Ross Cushman, Jack Murray, Jack Patterson, Joe Cohen and Lew Sadler, "Thanks, champions."

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MERLE MURRAY, HUGH COLBY GIVE STANDOUT PERFORMANCES; SUITOR, CHASE LEAD HITTERS

NAPANEE, Ont.— (CP) —The Intermediate A Baseball Association title was won Saturday by Chatham Hadleys when they defeated Napanee Athletics, 13-8, to capture the best-of-three final in two straight.

A wild second inning in which the local infield completely fell apart saw the visitors bat around for five runs although only one ball was hit to the outfield.

Merle Murray baffled Napanee with one hit for the first five innings but a four-run rally in the sixth, started by Jockoes' triple tied the score.

Neighter starting pitched was around at the finish but the relief work of Hugh Colby held Napanee in check.

Os Suitor paced the winners with four safeties while Flat Chase chipped in with three.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A
Bathurst, 3b.	3	3	0	0	1
Suitor, cf.	5	1	4	2	0
Williams, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1
Chase, 1b.	6	1	3	8	0
Mahon, rf.	5	1	2	1	1
O'Rourke, lf.	4	0	0	2	0
MacMaster, ss. ...	5	2	1	4	3
Harding c.	3	2	1	6	0
McAlorum, c.	1	1	1	1	0
M. Murray, p. ...	3	1	0	1	3
Colby, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	12	27	9

NAPANEE

	AB	R	H	O	A
V. Green, 2b.	4	0	0	6	1
Scarlett, cf.	4	0	0	2	0
Gerow, ss.	4	1	1	2	5
Jocko, 3b.	5	1	2	0	5
Hayes, c.	3	2	0	4	3
Murphy, 1b.	4	2	2	11	0
Burtt, rf.	4	2	3	0	0
Vick, lf.	4	0	1	1	0
Hooper, p.	3	0	1	0	3
Edwards, p.	1	0	0	1	0
xCurry	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	10	27	17

xCurry batted for Scarlett in 9th.

Chatham . 050 000 134—13 12 1

Napanee .. 000 104 021— 8 10 2

Errors — Hayes, MacMaster, Harting; runs batted in—Sutor 4, Chase 3, Bathurst, O'Rourke, Jocko, Murphy, Burtt, Vick 2, Hooper; three base hits—Harding, Jocko; two-base hits — Burtt. Stolen bases—Bathurst 2, Suitor Williams, Chase, O'Rourke, MacMaster, Harding, Burtt. Double plays—Gerow to Murphy; left on bases—Chatham 10, Napanee 7; first on errors—Chatham 3, Napanee 2; earned runs—Napanee 6, Chatham 9; hit by pitcher— By Murray (V. Green, Murphy); by Hooper (Mahon). Balk—Hooper; strike outs—Murray 5, Colby 1, Hooper 1, Edwards 1. Bases on balls—Murray 3, Hooper 4, Edwards 1; passed balls—Hayes, Harding 2, McAlorum; 7 runs 8 hits off Murray in 7 1-3 innings; 9 runs 8 hits off Hooper in 7 1-3 innings; winning pitcher—Murray; losing pitcher—Hooper. Time —2:15; attendance—1,200. Umpires—Young, Picton (plate); Carson, Belleville (bases).

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SARNIA RED SOX STOP CHATHAM HADLEY LUMBER BALL TEAM, 9-8, IN BIG SIX BALL LOOP OPENER

The Big Six Baseball League season opened at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon with the Sarnia Red Sox edging the Chatham Hadley Lumber nine, 8-7 in a close game.

It was a jittery Chatham team that took the field in the first inning and hurler Bum Mahon was in trouble from the opening pitch. Before the first frame ended, the Maple City aggregation was six runs down. Mahon walked the first batter and his mates were of little help, as they tossed in two costly errors to give the Tunneltown boys the edge.

But in the second inning, the local boys came back as Tubby Bathurst greeted hurler Bill Miller with a single and promptly stole second. Caron flied out and Os Suitor singled sharply and Bothurst crossed the plate. Flat Chase was safe on the first baseman's error and took second. Murray Williams then singled both home and scored the fourth run on O'Rourke's hoist to Doug Gray.

Both Miller and Mahon settled down to pitch air-tight ball until the sixth when Dunham tripled to deep centre and Kimball singled him home. The Tunneltown boys added another in the seventh when Tubby Bathurst fumbled Ted Garvin's grounder and then took aim, firing the ball over Flat Chase's head to the I.O.D.E. hut. Ex-University of Western Ontario gridder Doug rGay then singled Garvin across with the final Sarnia run.

RESPERATE RALLY

The Chatham boys were not through however and in the last half of the eighth staged a rally that fell one short of tieing up the ball game. With one away, Flat Chase was safe as Garvin messed up his grounder and threw wild. Williams flied deep Chase scampered into third and scored on the high hoist. O'Rourke and Kelly singled and Boomer Harding doubled down the right field foul line sending them across. Mahon ended the final Chatham threat by grounding out.

Bill Miller spaced ten hits for the winners going the distance while Doug Gray bashed out two blows, one a double .Gray turned in two high clas catches in centrefield while Bill Kimball sparkled at third.

There was little wrong with Bum Mahon's hurling. He gave up but seven blows but the extra-base knocks were his downfall and his mates errors' at costly times were of no help. Bill O'Rourke and a vastly-impoved Jack Kelly paced the hitters with two hits each, while Os Suitor pulled off two brilliant running catches in deep centre field.

In the pre-game opening ceremonies Phonse Reaume of the Memorial Centre Commission tossed the opening ball with Alderman Keith Garen slapping it to short with Mayor Ralph Steele wearing the big mitt behind the bat.

SARNIA

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kimball, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Taylor, 2b	4	1	0	0	4	0
Hystead, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Garvin, ss	4	2	0	5	3	1
Tennyson, c	5	0	0	3	1	0
Gray, cf	4	1	2	4	0	1
Dunham, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Miller, p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	35	8	7	27	14	4

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	2
Caron, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Suitor, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Williams, ss	4	1	1	2	4	0
O'Rourke lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kelly, 2b	3	1	2	0	1	2
Harding, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Mahon, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	7	10	27	11	4

Sarnia .... 600 001 100—8 7 4
Chatham .. 400 000 030—7 10 4

Two base hits, Gray, Chase Harding. Three base hits Johnson, Dunham. Sacrifice hits Harding. Stolen bases Bathurst. Double plays Bathurst to Chase, Taylor, Garvin to Hystead. Left on bases Chatham 4, Sarnia 4. Bases on balls off Mahon 5; off Miller 1. Struck out by Mahon 5; by Miller 2. Hit by pitched ball by Miller (Caron). Wild pitch Miller. Time of game 2 hours. Umpires Peardon and Russell. Scorer Matt Dennis.

CARTWRIGHT HURLS W.C.A.B. SERIES OPENER

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MEMORIAL PORK, Tilbury—Coming through with stickwork behind hurler Lyle Cartwright Chatham Hadley Lumber edged Tilbury Eagles 6-5 in the W. C. B. A. Intermediate "A" playoff competition Sunday afternoon.

Victory was first in best of three series with second game scheduled for Athletic Park, Chatham, Tuesday evening at 5:30.

Yesterday afternoon, the Maple City boys banged out eight hits off Tommy Howe including a double by Tubby Bathurst and a triple by Murray Williams.

Cartwright had only one bad inning, the second when the homesters hit him to score four runs. He struck out four and walked two over the distance.

Flat Chase and Tubby Bathurst turned in starry efforts in the infield while Murray Williams garnered three hits for the Don Hinnegan-coached winners.

Losing hurler Tommy Howe clouted a homer and a single while Bob Rankin and Fletcher grabbed off two singles apiece while Wylupek starred in the infield.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Harding, c. ..	2	1	1	5	1	0
Suitor, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Mahon, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Chase, 1b.	3	1	0	13	0	0
M. Williams, ss.	4	1	3	1	3	2
O'Rourke, lf. ..	3	1	1	1	1	0
Bathurst, 3b. ..	4	0	1	0	6	0
Kelly, 2b.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Cartwright, p.	4	1	2	0	6	0
D. Williams, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	17	3

TILBURY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rankin, ss.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Fletcher, 3b. ..	4	0	2	4	1	0
Sulliman, rf. ..	4	0	0	1	0	0
J. Howe, c. ..	5	1	0	11	2	2
Wylupek, 2b. ..	4	1	1	2	3	0
T. Dagneau, cf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
T. Howe, p.	4	1	2	0	2	0
T. Dagneau, 1b.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Chevalier, ss. ..	4	0	0	2	0	0
Reaume, cf. ..	1	0	0	0	0	0
Markham, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	27	9	2

D. Williams ran for O'Rourke in

Sports Review

Tonight the Chatham Hadley Lumber baseball nine travels to Strathroy for a night game in their Bix Six Baseball schedule. The Maple City boys are now enjoying a three-game winning streak taking Tilbury twice and Sarnia in the victory victory march. All the victories were hard-earned games. The boys had to show their best both at bat and on the field to come through.

Most pleasant surprise of the season has been the pitching form of "Boomer Harding." "Special Delivery" Harding is no fastballer with a "57 Variety" of pitches but a thrower who has control and plenty of spirit. He has the confidence of his mates when he stands on the hill. With a week's rest, he was able to go on Sunday and the veteran could be dubbed Chatham's "Sunday hurler." Down in Sarnia Saturday, the team was under-staffed with two hurlers playing the outfield. The Chatham Maple Leafs executive graciously offered Merle Murray's services for the contest and Merle's southpaw slants had the Sarnia boys baffled most of the way. Shiny Williams came through with his best performance of the season in the outfield and Bum Mahon took over at first. The team showed the hustle to win and they did it. Tonight they are under lights at Strathroy out to check in with their fourth successive victory but if they don't make it, reason will not be "lack of hustle."

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WINDSOR CARDINALS STOP HADLEY LUMBER NINE, 8-5, IN BIG SIX BASEBALL CONTEST

The Chatham Hadley Lumber nine didn't "Have It" Saturday afternoon and the Windsor Cardinals romped over them for an 8-5 decision in Big Six Baseball League activity at Athletic Park.

Two righthanders, rookie Frank Reid and veteran Gus Angus held the Don Hinnegan-coached nine to five scattered hits and were in command of the situation throughout the contest.

Lyle Cartwright toed the mound for the Maple City crew by the Windsorites slapped him around for ten hits but his mates were unable to give him strong support in the field.

In the opening frame, the Border City boys too kthe lead when with one away, Bill Fisher and Pat Kennedy singled and Fisher crossed tht plate after Cowan's long hoist to Shiny Williams.

Coming back for more in the second frame, Nick Nikita led off with a single, Brailean singled him to second, Cartwright wild pitched him to third and he scampered across the plate when Al Gosselin flied deep to Bum Mahon.

The home nine rallied for two markers in the second frame thanks to the generosity of Reid on the visitors' mound as he issued walks to Shiny Williams and Jack Kelly and gave up a single to Cartwright and Boomer Harding pumper out a long fly.

LONG HOME RUN

In the fourth frame, Hugh Cowan was safe on Os Suitor's boot and Nikita made first in a "duplication feat" seconds later. Nick Brailean sent Cowan across with a single. Reid forced Nikita at the plate but iBll Boyce took a toe-hold and lifted Cartwright's first pitch 330-feet over the left field fence with a home run sending Reid and Brailean across the plate ahead of him. This was definitely "the blow that killed father" and the Chathamites never rallied the rest of the way.

Reid lost control in the fifth and walked three. Fisher and Boyce contributed infitld miscues and the Chatham nine scored two runs without a hit.

Starting in the sixth, Cartwright retired ten Windsor batters in a row but his mates were unable to hit behind him and bring home victory.

Bill Fisher and Nick Brailean garnered two safeties each for the winners with the former clouting a triple. Pete Fox and Hugh Cowan starred in the field.

Os Suitor, Bum Mahon and Jack Kelly slashed out doubles in a losing cause while Shiny Williams pulled the feature fielding play in the game when he ran back to pull down Pete Fox's bid for an extra-base knock in the seventh inning.

WINDSOR

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Boyce, ss.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Fisher, 1b.	5	1	2	11	0	1
Kennedy, 2b. ..	5	0	1	1	3	0
Fox, 3b.	4	1	1	2	5	0
Cowan, cf.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Nikita, rf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Brailean, c. ..	3	1	2	3	2	1
Losselin, lf. ..	3	0	0	2	0	0
Reid, p.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Angus, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	8	10	27	13	3

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Harding, c. ..	4	0	0	5	1	0
Suitor, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Mahon, lf.	5	0	1	5	0	0
Chase, 1b.	3	1	1	8	0	0
M. Williams, ss.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Ortelli, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
D. Williams, cf.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Kelly, 2b.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Cartwright, p.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	31	5	5	27	11	2

Windsor .. 110 420 000—8 10 3
Chatham .. 020 120 000—5 5 2

Runs batted in—Boyce 3, Cowan, Brailean, Bosselin, Harding, Kelly. Two-base hits—Suitor, Mahon, Kelly. Three-base hits—Fisher. Home runs—Boyce. Sacrifice hits—Brailean, Gosselin, Suitor. Double plays—Fox to Fisher. Left on bases—Windsor 4, Chatham 8. Hits—Off Reid 3 in 4 innings (none out in 5th); off Angus 2 in 5 innings. Bases on balls—Off Reid 7. Struck out—By Angus 2; By Cartwright 3; By Reid 0. Balk—Cartwright. Wild Pitch—Cartwright. Passed ball—Brailean. Winning pitcher—Reid. Time of game—2 hours 20 min. Umpires—Mason and Russell. Scorer—Matt Dennis.

LOSE SATURDAY CONTEST, 8-7, TO STRATHROY

Bostered by four American imports who arrived just at game time, Strathroy Royals won their first game in Big Six Baseball League play Saturday afternoon downing Chatham Hadley Lumber 8-7.

Contest was a wierd affair in which Strathroy manager Dar Ralley had to juggle his lineup before his newcomers were dressed.

Don Carter, chunky righthander, residing in Detroit and a student at Notre Dame, took over from veteran Dunc Galbraith and pitched good ball until the fifth inning when he lost control and issued six walks. Shiny Williams banged out the first hit off the 20-year old chucker and the Maple City boys scored five times. This was their only major scoring effort of the contest.

Manager Don Hinnegan sent Bum Mahon to the hill for the locals but he lasted only until the third when Don Barnwell took over. Barnwell ran into trouble in the sixth and Ross Cushman gave the best hurling display of the three in the final three frames.

Murray Williams turned in the best effort both at bat and afield. He crashed out a double and drove in three runs and turned in a bang-up game at short. With the exception of Ross Cushman, the rest of the squad were unable to get going.

The keystone combination of ex-Toronto Leafs pro Dar Ralley and Michigan State athlete, Art Ronan shone for the winners while Carter, once he had control was a hard man to beat. He pounded out the longest blow of the tilt, a triple to centre.

STRATHROY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Walker, rf ..	3	2	0	2	0	0
Ralley, ss-2b ..	3	2	1	4	4	0
Dalton, 3b ...	4	1	0	0	0	0
Galbraith, p-cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Delman, 1b ..	5	0	1	11	0	2
Ronan, ss	4	0	1	3	4	0
Holt, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Ghise, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	6	27	9	2

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, rf ..	3	1	0	3	0	1
Suitor, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Harding, 1b ..	2	2	0	10	0	1
Chase, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
M. Williams, ss	5	1	1	1	5	1
Caron, rf	4	0	1	3	0	1
King, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
D. Williams, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Barnwell, p ..	1	1	0	0	2	0
Mahon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cushman, p ..	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	31	7	4	27	12	4

Strathroy .. 202 013 000—8 6 2
Chatham .. 000 050 101—7 4 4

Runs batted in Galbraith, Jones 2, Holt, Carter, Harding, M. Williams 3, Caron. Two base hits Jones, M. Williams. Three base hit Carter. Sacrafice hits Ralley. Stolen bases Galbraith 2, Harding. Double plays Ralley to Delman; Ralley, Ronan to Delman; Chase to Harding; Williams, Kelly to Chase. Left on bases Strathroy 9, Chatham 11, Hits off Mahon 2 in 2 2-3 innings; off Barnwell 4 in 3 innings; off Cushman 0 in 3 1-3 innings; off Galbraith 0 in 1 innings (none out in first); off Carter 4 in 9 innings. Bases on balls off Carter 10; off Galbraith 1; off Barnwell 4; off Mahon 3. Struck out by Mahon 2; by Barnwell 1; by Carter 3. Hit by pitched ball Mahon (Ralley), Carter (Harding). Wild pitches Carter. Passed balls Jones 2. Winning pitcher Carter, losing pitcher Barnwell. Time of game 2 hrs. 10 min. Umpires Mason, Peardon. Scorer Matt Dennis.

LOCALS WIN HURLING DUEL IN LATE INNINGS

In one of the best hurling duels of the season at Athletic Park, Chatham Hadleys nipped Sarnia Seniors, 3-1 in regular Big Six League ball contest last night. By virtue of the win, the Maple City nine takes over first place in the Bix Six standing.

Southpaw Merle Murray of the Chatham crew hooked up with 18-year-old Len Dobrowski and when the visiting moundsman tired in the latter stages, the locals came through with single runs in the seventh and eighth innings to take the victory.

In the opening inning, the visitors jumped into a one-run lead as Jack Watson led off with a single and after being forced at second, Ted Garvin cashed in with a single and on double steal, Tom Rawlings crossed the plate with what proved to be the only Sarnia run.

Chatham came back in the last half of the initial frame, when Os Suitor came through with a single with one away. Murray Williams drew a free pass and Chase singled to load the bases. Boomer Harding then sacrificed down first and Suitor crossed the plate standing up with the first Chatham run.

Teams battled on even terms until the seventh when Harding was safe on Rawlings' error. Billy McAlorum sacrificed him to second and with the hit and run on, Bob Grant singled through short to send home what proved to be the winning run.

In the next inning, with one away, Os Suitor came through with a single and with a speedy display of baserunning stole second. Murray Williams came through with a short single and Flat Chase poped one over short to send the fleet Suitor across with the final tally.

Weakened by having only nine men to make the trip, the Tunneltown crew played a strong brand of ball with Garvin and Hystead featuring in the field with the latter handling 15 chances at first base without an error.

Billy McAlorum, Murray Williams and Laddie Mikulica shone in the field for the winners.

SARNIA

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Watson, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rawlings, 2b ..	4	1	0	3	3	1
Garvin, ss	4	0	1	0	3	1
Hystead, 1b ..	4	0	1	15	0	0
Kimball, lf ..	3	0	1	1	2	0
Kemsley, c ..	4	0	0	3	0	1
Turner, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dobronski, p ..	3	0	1	0	4	0
Dunham, lf ..	4	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	12	3

CHATHAM

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mikulica, 2b ..	4	0	0	2	2	0
Suitor, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Williams, 3b ..	3	0	1	2	2	1
Chase, 1b	4	0	2	6	1	1
Harding, ss	2	1	0	3	2	0
McAlorum, c..	3	0	0	7	2	0
Grant, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bathurst, lf ...	3	0	0	3	0	0
M. Murray, p ..	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	28	3	6	27	12	2

Sarnia ..... 100 000 000—1 6 3
Chatham ... 100 000 11x—3 6 2

Runs batted in Grant, Williams. Two-base hits Hystead, Dobrowski. Sacrifice hits, Harding 2, McAlorum. Stolen bases, Rawlings, Turner, Dunham. Double plays, Williams to Chase. Left on bases Chatham 6, Sarnia 6. Bases on balls—Off M. Murray 2; off Dobrowski 2. Struck out —By M. Murray 6 by Dobrowski 3. Wild pitches Dobrowski. Time of game 1 hr. 50 mins. Umpires Hinnegan and Depew.

MAHON HURLS ONE-HIT GAME HARDING STARS

Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park, Bum Mahon pitched a one-hit game for the Chatham Hadleys as they racked up a 5-0 win over Sarnia Seniors in Big Six contest.

The Maple City nine scored a single tally in the first inning and that one marker, as game turned out, proved enough to win.

From the locals' standpoint, Bum Mahon was the hero as he burned fast ball after fastball through and isued but three walks. His mates rallied behind him however with Boomer Harding connecting with three hits to send two markers across. Murray Williams found the offerings of Buchanan for two bingles, one a timely double and he sent another marker across the plate.

On the bases the Hadley boys also played heads-up ball with flashy Os Suitor stealing two bases and Harding executing one theft.

Althought they were behind from the opening, Sarnia never stopped in their efforts but Mahon had the "Indian Sign" on them and they were collared.

Watson grabbed the only hit to dim Mahon's hope of a no-hit game.

An unfortunate accident happened to popular Ted Garvin, Sarnia shortstop in the fifth frame as he collided with Chatham baserunner, Laddie Mikulica. Garvin was taken from the field to Public General Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a sprained ankle and after treatment by Dr. H. S. Barlow was released.

Hadleys meet the Washington Pilots in night game at Athletic Park tonight at 8:45.

SARNIA

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Watson, cf.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Perry, ss. 3b. ..	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rawling, c.	3	0	0	9	2	1
Garvin, ss.	2	0	0	3	2	0
Durnham, lf. ..	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, 1b.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Kimball, 2b. ...	3	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Buchanan, p. ..	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tompkins, 3b ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	1	24	6	2

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Grant, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Suitor, cf.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Harding, c.	4	0	3	16	0	0
Williams, 3b. ..	4	1	2	1	0	0
O'Rourke, lf. .	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mahon, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
M. Murray, 1b.	3	0	0	5	0	1
Tinline, ss.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Mikulica, 2b. ..	2	1	0	1	2	0
Chase, 1b.	1	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	9	1

Sarnia .... 000 000 000—0 1 2
Chatham .. 100 001 300—5 8 1

Runs batted in — Williams, Mahon, Harding 2, O'Rourke. Two-base hits—Williams. Sacrifice hits—O'Rourke. Stolen bases—Suitor 2, Harding. Left on bases—Sarnia 5, Chatham8. Bases on balls—Off Mahon 3; off Buchanan 5. Struck out—By Buchanan 7; by Mahon 6. Time of game—2:00. Umpires—Hinnegan and Mason.

ROSS CUSHMAN IN TOP FORM, HARDING STARS

RIDGETOWN—Chatham Hadleys edged Ridgetown Monarchs, 3-2 in Big Six Baseball League contest here last evening.

Visitors opened the scoring in the second frame with a single tally but the Ridgetowners tied it up in their half with the Chathamites grabbing two more in the fourth. In the eighth, the home nine threatened with a single run but were unable to tie the count.

On the mound for the winners, southpaw Ross Cushman gave a strong performance as he scattered nine hits and struck out six while walking but one batter. Merle Murray came in to hurl the final inning. Boomer Harding grabbed three hits for the winners while Blake Tinline and Laddie Mikulica hit doubles.

Pickard, Sherman and Fenton banged out two hits ofr the losing Ridgetown nine.

CHATHAM

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mikulica, 2b ..	4	0	2	7	1	1
Suitor, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, 3b ..	4	0	1	1	2	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	2	9	1	0
Mahn, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Harding, c	4	1	3	6	1	0
Bathurst, lf ..	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tinline, ss	4	0	2	1	2	1
Cushman, p ..	4	0	0	0	2	0
M. Murray, p ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	11	27	9	2

RIDGETOWN

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pickard, 2b ..	5	0	2	3	2	2
Sherman, ss ..	4	0	2	1	9	0
O. Peters, c ..	5	0	1	4	0	0
McKillop, p ..	3	0	0	0	1	1
Stonefish, rf ..	4	2	1	1	0	0
Fenton, 1b ...	4	0	2	14	0	1
Plyley, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
J. Peters, lf ..	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hore, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	2	10	27	15	4

Chatham .. 010 200 000—3 11 2
Ridgetown 010 000 010—2 10 4

Two-base hits, Mikulica, Tinline. Sacrifice hits, Sherman, Stolen bases, Peters, Chase, Mahn. Left on bases Chatham 5, Ridgetown 4. Hits 10 off Cushman in 8 innings; 0 off Murray in 1 inning; 11 off McKillop in 9 innings; Bases on balls 1 off Cushman; 1 off McKillop. Struck out 6 by Cushman; 4 by McKillop. Passed balls Cushman. Winning pitcher Cushman. Time of game 1:47. Umpires Russel and Doan. Scorer B. A. Walker.

PITCHER FORCES IN WINNING RUN IN EXTRA-INNING CONTEST; WILLIAMS, CASANOVA HOMER

By MATT DENNIS

Four wild pitches to batter Boomer Harding "broke up" the ball game at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon as Chatham Hadleys edged out Windsor Cardinals 4-3, in the first game of a best-of-three series for a Big Six Baseball League championship.

With two out in the last half of eleventh and score tied 3-up, Os Suitor of the Chatham nine cracked out a single to centre and Bill O'Rourke followed, beating out an infield tap. After conference with manager Murray Bearhope, the Cardinals nine elected to intentionally walk Murray Williams to load the bases. Strategy backfired however, as the young Jerry Davis was unable to "find" the plate and heaved four wild ones to Harding, forcing in the winning run and sending close to 1,000 Chatham ball fans home happy.

It was a heart-breaker for the youthful 18-year-old Windsor hurler to lose as he had pitched a steady game until the fatal frame, restricting the Maple City nine to 11 scattered blows. He gave up four walks, two intentional, and sent four back to the bench via the strikeout route.

OPEN SCORING

Wasting little time the locals opened the scoring in the first frame when Tubby Bathurst slapped the first pitch of the game to deep centre for a double. Suitor struck out and O'Rourke flied to short, but Murray Williams followed with a mammoth clout over the left field fence for a home runs sending Bathurst in ahead of him.

In the third, the home nine struck for their third tally when with one away, McAlorum walked and stole second and Blake Tinline followed with a single to left sending Billy home.

Bob Grant was hurling superb ball for the Hadley nine until he ran into trouble in the eighth frame. He walked Ron Hodara and Murray Williams bobbled Gosselin's drive down third. Pat Kennedy perfectly sacrificed both runners and Willie Casanova strode to the plate. Reputedly, Windsor's heaviest hitter, he was expecting a walk but with the count 3-1, Grant placed one where he wanted it and the 17-year-old Windsor high school student slammed it out over the rightfield bleachers for a home run to tie the ball game.

MURRAY HURLING

Grant retired after the eighth frame and Merle Murray took over the mound chores giving up two hits in the next three innings to take the decision.

Tubby Bathurst paced the winners with three singles while Os Suitor, Laddie Mikulica and Blake Tinline cracked out two blows each. Billy McAlorum gave a bang-up display behind the bat while Harding played faultlessly at first and behind the bat in the last frame.

For the losing Border City crew Ron Hodara and Bernie Berthiume were top willow-wielders with two safe hits each with Fisher, Kennedy and Casanova starring in the field.

WINDSOR

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hodara, ss	4	1	2	3	2	0
Gosselin, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Kennedy, 2b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Casanova, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Berthiaume, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	0
Cowan, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Fisher, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Brailean, c	5	0	0	5	0	0
Davis, p	5	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	40	3	8	38x	7	0

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, rf	6	1	3	2	0	0
Suitor, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
O'Rourke, lf	6	0	1	3	0	0
Williams, 3b	5	1	1	1	3	2
Harding, 1b-c	4	0	1	10	1	0
Mikulica, 2b	3	1	2	1	4	0
McAlorum, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Tinline, ss	5	0	2	1	3	1
Grant, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
M. Murray, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Chase, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	42	4	13	33	15	3

x—Two out when winning run scored.

Windsor 000 000 030 00—3 8 0
Chatham 200 100 000 01—4 13 3

Runs batted in Williams 2, Tinline, Casanova 3, Harding. Two base hits Bathurst, Kennedy, Hodara. Three base hits Mikulica. Home runs Williams, Casanova. Sacrifice hits Mikulica. Stolen bases McAlorum, Bathurst. Double plays Mikulica, Harding; Hodara, Kennedy, Fisher; Hodara (unassisted). Left on bases Windsor 9, Chatham 12. Hits of Grant 6 in 8 innings; off Murray 2 in 3 innings. Bases on balls off Davis 4; off Murray 2; off Grant 2. Struck out by Davis 4; by Grant 5. Hit by pitched ball by Davis (Harding) Wild pitches Murray. Winning pitcher Murray. Time of game 2 hours and 25 minutes. Umpires Mason and Peardon. Scorer Matt Dennis.

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MAHON'S SINGLE IN TWELFTH GIVES LUMBERMEN FOURTH WIN, HARDING STOPS TILBURY AGAIN

Winning games on Sunday is going to be a habit for Boomer Harding if he repeats his past two performances. Yesterday afternoon before a large Sunday crowd, Harding pitched his Hadley Lumber mates to a 3-2 win over Tilbury Eagles in a 12-inning thriller at Athletic Park at the Memorial Centre. Victory was the third in succession for the Don Hinnegan-managed Hadley ball aggregation.

Starting out as if to duplicate his three-hit 10-0 shutout last Sunday over Tilbury, Harding held the visitors scoreless until the sixth when singles by Sullivan and Tom Daigneau, a sacrifice by Bob Rankin and an outfield fly sent one run across. In the seventh, Jerry Marchard, Tilbury catcher, lofted one to deep centre for a home run. The Chatham players claimed the ball hit centrefielder's Os Suitor's glove and bounced over for which the rules call a double. But umpire Lonnie Mason couldn't see it that way and waved the visiting baseball around the bases with the tieing run.

INFIELD PLAY

The Hadley boys opened the scoring in the last of the fifth when Murray Williams led off drawing a walk. Vince Caron bunted safely and Bill O'Rourke beat out an infield tap with Williams sliding into third. Luke King struck out and when Boomer Harding bunted in front of the plate, hurler Tommy Howe grabbed the ball, dropped it, grabbed it again and fell down with Williams crossing the plate. The home nine had scored a run without the ball going out of the infield. Tubby Bathurst grounded to short forcing Harding with Caron scampering in from third with the second run of the inning.

Until the last of the 12th, the teams battled on even terms and just as the fans were settling down for the evening performance, following the matinee, Boomer Harding led off with a single. It was contagious as Tubby Bathurst and Os Suitor followed suit. With the bases loaded, Bum Mahon blasted a drive over short and Harding ran in from third with the winning run.

Contest itself was the best played at Athletic Park this season. There was smart pitching, hitting, fielding and hitting on both sides.

NOTES

Clare Chevalier made a brilliant running catch in short right to rob Bill O'Rourke as a safety as he raced back and took the ball with his back to the infield. Ted Daigneau of Tilbury raced out to pull another of O'Rourke's long pokes down in the 11th.

Also in the 11th, Os Suitor brought the crowd to its feet with a beautiful shoestring catch of Bob Rankin's liner.

In the 10th frame, Bill O'Rourke's throw from deep left to home plate was taken by Flat Chase who completely bowled over Chevalier as he attempted to score from third. Luke King turned in another putout at the plate when he took Os Suitor's "perfect strike" from deep centre to nail Ted Daigneau trying to score in the 12th.

At bat, Bum Mahon grabbed two hits with Boomer Harding helping his own winning cause along with two while Flat Chase was pulling them down at first.

Tommy Howe was the only visiting batter to have any success against the Chatham hurler with three singles while Jerry Marchand turned in a standout game behind the bat.

TILBURY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sulilman, 3b. ..	4	0	1	0	1	0
T. Daigneau, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Rankin, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
J. Howe, rf. ...	5	0	0	4	0	0
Peck, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Ted Daigneau 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Marchand, c. ..	5	1	1	12	0	0
Chevalier, ss. ..	5	0	0	2	3	0
T. Howe, p. ..	5	0	3	0	3	1
Totals	40	2	7	34	10	1

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b. ..	6	0	1	1	3	1
Suitor, cf. ...	6	0	1	6	1	0
Mahon, rf.	6	0	2	1	0	0
Chase, 1b.	4	0	0	13	0	0
M. Williams, ss.	4	1	1	3	3	1
Caron, 2b.	3	1	1	0	2	0
O'Rourke, lf. ..	5	0	1	4	1	0
King, c.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Harding, p.	4	1	2	2	4	0
aMillen, 2b. ..	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	3	9	36	14	2

xOne out when winning run scored.

a—Batted for Caron in 8th.

Tilbury 000 001 100 000—2 7 1
Chatham 000 020 000 001—3 9 2

Runs batted in—J. Howe, Marchand, Bathurst, Mahon. Home runs—Marchand, Sacrifice hits—Sulilman, Rankin. Stolen bases—Ted Daigneau. Left on bases—Tilbury 5, Chatham 10. Bases on balls—Off Harding 3; off Howe 4. Struck out—By Howe 10; by Harding 3. Time of game—2:00. Umpires—Mason, Russell. Scorer—Matt Dennis.

August 8, 1949

CARTWRIGHT HURLS 9-HITTER AS CHASE, SUITOR IN FORM; CHATHAM NINE IN 4TH SPOT

"A team that can't be beaten, won't be beaten" is a saying in sport and Chatham Hadley Lumber nine made it ring true Saturday afternoon at Stirling Park as they edged Windsor Cardinals 4-2 to gain a playoff berth in the Big Six Baseball League.

Faced with elemination, their backs to the wall, the boys under Don Hinnigan rallied for runs in third fifth and seventh frames to take the decision.

Little Lloyd Cartwright spaced 11 hits, one a home run in the first frame by Bill Boyce. Boyce also clouted a double and Palmer also grabbed a two-bagger for the visiting nine.

For the winners. Os Suitor and Flat Chase clouted two doubles each as the Maple City nine came back from the brink of playoff oblivion to take fourth spot.

WINDSOR

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Boyce, ss	4	1	2	3	2	2
Fisher 1b	4	0	0	11	2	1
Kennedy, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Fox, 3b	4	0	2	1	3	1
Angus, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cowan cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nikita lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Palmer c	3	1	2	4	0	1
Tofflemire, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	34	2	9	27	10	5

CHATHAM

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Suitor, cf	5	1	4	1	0	0
Mahon, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Chase, 1b	3	0	3	11	0	0
Williams, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Harding, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Kelly, 2b	4	0	2	4	3	0
Caron, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cartwright, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	36	4	11	27	12	0

Chatham .. 001 010 101—4 11 0
Windsor .. 100 000 010—2 9 5

Two-base hits — Boyce, Suitor 2, Chase 2, Palmer; Home runs — Boyce; Double plays — Williams, Kelly to Chase, Fox to Fisher. Left on bases—Chatham 4, Windsor 2; Bases on balls — off Tofflemire, 2, Struck out — by Tofflemire 4, Cartwright 4; Scorer — Charlton.

ugust 17, 1949

CARTWRIGHT AGAIN ON MOUND TO WIN GAME IN RELIEF ROLE, MEET STRATHROY IN WCBA FINAL

Chatham Hadley Lumber are on the playoff march again with little Lyle Cartwright taking over the reins as commander-in-chief of the hurling corps. Last night at Athletic Park, the young hurler came through to hurl a brilliant relief effort and stop Tilbury Eagles, 10-8.

It was the second win in two games for Cartwright who hurled the Hinnegan-coached nine to a 6-5 win over Tilbury last Sunday afternoon.

The Chatham nine meets Strathroy for the Western Counties Baseball Association Intermediate "A" championship.

Last night's contest was a free-hitting, loosely-played affair with little brilliant baseball on either side. The hitters were tagging the ball and the fielders were not pulling off any sensational play.

Ross Cushman was the starting locals' hurler and the Tilbury crew got to him for three runs in the opening inning on three hits. Chatham came back in their half of the opening frame however, to knot the count when Os Suitor doubled and Bum Mahon sent him home. Murray Williams walked and Mahon and he pulled a double steal with both scoring minutes later when hurler Fritz Markham hurled the ball into left field.

In the fourth, Chatham struck again as Flat Chase singled to right and when Johnny Howe fumbled the ball, the "Big Boy" took second. Murray Williams singled on a line sending him across. Cartwright chipped in with a single and Kelly was hit by a pitched ball to load the bases. Boomer Harding "boomed" out a double with williams scoring and Kelly nipped at the plate for the final out of the inning.

LONG HOME RUN

Tilbury came back in the fifth when Fletcher and Howe were put on base on errors by Chase and Bathurst. Wylupek then slapped the unnerved Cushman for a 300-foot home run over the right field fence, tieing up the ball game.

Lloyd Ortelli came in to take over the mound chores and retired the side. Os Suitor came back to open another scoring rally for Chatham in the same frame leading off with a double and Mahon singled him over the plate. Chase followed with a double for the second run.

In the sixth, Ortelli gave up another run on Tom Daigneau's single and Archie Fletcher's double and the visiting boys tied the count in the seventh on three singles and a hit batsman when Hinnegan brought Cartwright in from left field to take over the hill duties.

WINNING RALLY

Murray Williams touched off the spark for the winning rally in the eighth when he hit to third and Fletcher heaved the ball towards the C.N.R. station. Cartwright hit to Howe at short and he bobbled. Bathurst flied to deep centre with Williams sliding in with what proved to be the winning tally. Shiny Williams followed with a single sending Cartwright across with the final run of the ball game.

Contest was a tough one for Fritz Markham to lose as he gave up only 11 hits but his mates were unable to take advantage of the Hadley lapses. Bobby Rankin, Archie Fletcher and Sulilman grabbed two hits each for the losing visitors.

Os Suitor, Bum Mahon and Flat Chase, the "top men" in the batting order and also with the hitting grabbed off two hits each.

TILBURY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rankin, lf. ..	4	1	2	3	0	0
T. Daigneau, cf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Fletcher, 3b. ..	5	2	2	0	1	1
J. Howe, rf.-ss.	5	1	1	1	1	2
Wylupek, 2b.	4	3	1	4	3	0
T. Daigneau, 1b.	4	0	1	6	1	0
D. Markham, c.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Chevalier, ss.	2	0	1	3	1	0
F. Markham, p.	5	0	1	0	0	1
aReaume, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
bT. Howe, ...	1	0	0	0	0	0
cTrotechard, ..	1	0	0	0	0	0
dSulilman, rf.	2	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	41	8	13	24	10	4

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Harding, c.	5	0	1	6	2	0
Suitor, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Mahon, rf. ..	3	2	2	3	0	0
Chase, 1b.	4	1	2	11	0	2
M. Williams, ss.	3	3	1	2	2	1
Cartwright, lf.	4	2	1	0	1	0
Kelly, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Bathurst, 3b. ..	3	0	1	2	3	1
Cushman, p. ..	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ortelli, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
D. Williams, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	11	27	11	5

aBatted for Tom Daigneau in 7th.
bBatted for Ted Daigneau in 9th.
cBatted for D. Marham in 9th.
dBatted for Chevalier in 7th.

Tilbury ..	300 031 100—	8	13 4
Chatham	300 320 02x—10	11	5

Runs batted in—Fletcher, J. Howe, Wylupek 3, D. Markham, Sulilman, Harding 2, Mahon, M. Williams, D. Williams. Two-base hits—Fletcher, Chevalier, Sulilman, Harding, Suitor 2, Mahon, Chase. Home runs—Wylupek. Sacrifice hits—Tom Daigneau. Stolen bases—Mahon, M. Williams 2. Double plays—Rankin to Wylupek. Left on bases—Tilbury 9, Chatham 3. Hits—Off Cushman 7 in 4 innings; Off Ortelli 3 in 2 innnings; Off Cartwright 3 in 3 innings; Off Markham 2; Off Cushman 2. Struck out—By Markham 3; By Cushman 1; By Cartwright 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Ortelli (Wylupek), Markham (Kelly, Mahon). Wild pitches—Markham. Winning pitcher—Cartwright. Time of game—2 hrs. 30 min. Umpires—Thibert and Peardon. Scorer—Matt Dennis.

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Hadley Nine Nips

CARTWRIGHT HURLS 5-HITTER AS MAPLE CITY NINE SCORES WINNING MARKER IN 10TH FRAME

By MATT DENNIS

"Boomer" Harding and Lyle Cartwright are heroes in Chatham today. The battery combination led the Chatham Hadley Lumber nine to a 1-0 ten-inning victory over Strathroy Royals in the first game of the Intermediate "A" W.C.B.A. finals at Athletic Park last night.

The young Chatham hurler, who hails from Blenheim, held the visitors to five hits while the popular backstop poked a single into deep left field to send Jack Kelly across the plate, with the winning run.

Easily, the contest was the best baseball seen in Chatham this summer and both nines played heads-up ball throughout. It was strictly a hurlers' duel between the two southpaws. Beggs had the edge in strikeouts with six to Cartwright's three but the local hurler had perfect control to his opponent's three free passes.

Battling scoreless for nine straight innings, the two teams knew that it would only be a break that would decide the issue and both were determined not to give up easily.

Strathroy had a chance in the sixth when with two away, Ronan looped a single into left and Suitor, Kelly and Mahon had their signals crossed and let Ralley's high one fall for a cheap single. Os Suitor came through to pull down Dunc Galbraith's hoist however, to stop the attempted rally.

In the second, Tubby Bathurst led off with a single for Don Hinnegan's nine. Cartwright forced him at second. Harding grounded to short and missed the bag, Cartwright was safe but Harding was out at first. Mahon grounded out to end the inning.

George Evans bashed out a double with two away in the tenth but Bensette popped to Murray Williams.

WINNING RUN

In the tenth, leading off Jack Kelly hit what could be his most important single of the season. With Bathurst at bat and Kelly taking a long lead, Beggs committed a balk and Kelly was waved to second base by umpire Lonnie Mason. Bathurst sent a dribbler down first but Galbraith's throw failed to nip the daring Kelly sliding into third. Cartwright then ran the string out and drew a walk to load the basers. Boomer Harding followed and sent Beggs' first pitch high into left field for a clean single and Kelly scampered across the plate with plenty to spare.

Tubby Bathurst gave a brilliant performance in the hot corner for the locals handling four hard-hit balls flawlessly. Flat Chase was reaching far and wide for 14 putouts at first while Os Suitor raced back to the fence to pull down Lane's hoist in the seventh and Mahon did likewise in the ninth to rob Galbraith. Conserving strength and energy, Cartwright retired the Strathroy nine on four pitches in the third and fourth innings.

Second game in the best-of-three series will be played at Strathroy tomorrow night, game starting at 8:30 under the floodlights.

STRATHROY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dalton, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Ronan, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Ralley, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Galbraith, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	0
Lane, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Evans, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bensette, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Beggs, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	34	0	5	27	16	1

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Harding, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Suitor, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Mahon, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Williams, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Chase, 1b	3	0	0	14	0	0
O'Rourke, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Kelly, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Bathurst, 3b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Cartwright, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	1	7	x30	13	1

x—None out winning run scored

Strathroy	000	000	000	0	5	1
Chatham	000	000	000	1	7	1

Runs batted in Harding. Two base hits Evans. Sacrifice hits Jones, Mahon. Left on bases Chatham 6, Strathroy 5. Bases on balls off Beggs 3. Struck out by Beggs 6; Cartwright 3. Balk Beggs. Time of game 2 hrs. Umpires Peardon and Mason.

, Aug. 25, 1949

CHATHAM OUTHITS WINNERS BUT FAIL WITH MEN ON BASE, SUDDEN-DEATH GAME FOR TITLE

By MATT DENNIS

STRATHROY — With bespectacled Johnny Gillies twirling seven-hit ball, Strathroy Royals whipped Chatham Hadley Lumber, 7-1 last night to knot the count in the Intermediate "A" W. C. B. A. finals.

Don Hinnegan's Maple City nine outhit, the homesters but were unable to capitalize with men on base and that was the sum and substance of the ball game.

Tall southpaw Ross Cushman started on the mound for the Chatham nine but was a victim of hard luck and bad breaks and although he only gave up four hits in four frames, he left the contest in the fifth. Lloyd Ortelli came in to pitch a brilliant relief stint but the damage was already done.

With one away in the opening inning, Art Ronan hoisted a long ball to Os Suitor in deep centre. Suitor lost the ball momentarily, and it hopped out of his glove. Dar Ralley, quick to take advantage of any situation, then slapped out a double with the hit and run on and the Michigan State College athlete crossed the plate with the first run. Taking advantage of Cushman's windup, Ralley stole third after veteran Dunc Galbraith had drawn a walk. Galbraith took second with no play made on him and went into third as Ralley scored when Lane grounded to Jack Kelly. Still playing heads-up ball, Galbraith took off from third faster than a kangaroo with a hotfoot and slid in safely stealing home with the third run of the inning.

The winners struck again in the third when Cushman hit leadoff batter Art Donan in the back, but a Harding-to-Chase toss picked him off first. Ralley slapped a single to left field and when O'Rourke fumbled in the tall grass, the ex-pro star took second to score on Galbraith's single. Lane then cracked out a double to deep right scoring Galbraith but was nailed on a Mahon-to-Murray Williams relay to Bathurst.

nI the fifth, Cushman was in trouble again when he walked Ronan and Ralley in succession and when Galbraith bunted down first the hurler threw into the crowd and Ronan scored, Ralley running to third and he scored a minute later as Lane grounded out to Murray Wililams.

HITLESS UNTIL 5th

Meanwhile righthander Gillies was in supreme command of the situation. The young lawyer, who practises his profession in London held the visitors hitless until Bill O'Rourke singled in the fifth.

Chatham attempted to pull the game from the fire in the eighth when Tubby Bathurst led off with a double. Ortelli singled through the infield, Bathurst holding. Harding slapped a ball between first and second but Ortelli was hit by the ball and was out on the basepath, Bathurst taking third. Harding was forced at second, Bathurst again holding. Bum Mahon lifted a high fly to Lane who made a sensational running catch robbing the Lumberman of a potential extra-base knock.

The Chatham boys broke the goose eggs in the ninth when Shiny Williams led off with a single and when Galbraith threw wild to first, took second and then promptly stole third. Murray Williams and O'Rourke popped to the infield, Jack Kelly drew a walk but Tubby Bathurst came through with his second hit of the game to send Williams across the plate.

Dar Ralley, managed and led his team to victory with two safeties with Ronan turning in a standout effort at short and Lane pulling off three sparkling catches in centre field.

Bathurst grabbed off two hits for the last year's O. B. A. champions and turned in a steady performance at third. Bum Mahon ran "miles" to pull down hoists by Tubby Jones and Chuck Dalton in the fourth inning.

A third game will be necessary to determine the champion team but no site had been decided on at an early hour this morning.

CHATHAM

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Harding c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Suitor, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Mahon, rf - 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Chase, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
M. Williams, ss	4	0	1	1	5	1
O'Rourke, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Kelly, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Bathurst, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Cushman, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Ortelli, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
D. Williams, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	24	13	4

STRATHROY

Pos.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dalton, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Ronan, ss	2	2	0	2	3	0
Ralley 2b	3	3	2	2	2	0
Galbraith, 1b	3	2	1	11	0	1
Lane, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Evans, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Graham, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Gillies, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Bentsette, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	5	27	11	1

Chatham .... 000 000 001—1 7 4
Strathroy .... 302 020 00x—7 5 1

Runs batted in — Bathurst, Lane 4, Ralley; Two-base hits — Bathurst, Lane, Ralley; Sacrifice hits — Jones; Stolen bases — D. Williams, Ralley, Galbraith; Left on bases — Chatham 8, Strathroy 6; Hits off — Cushman 4 in 4 innings (none out in 5th); off — Ortelli 1 in 4 innings; Bases on balls — off Gillies 3; off Cuchman 3; Ortelli 1; Struck out — By Gillies 4; by Cushman 2; Ortelli 1; Hit by pitched ball — By Cushman (Ronan, Graham); Wild pitches — Ortelli; Passed balls — Harding. Losing pitcher — Cushman. Time of game 2.05. Umpires — Donahue, Moralee. Scorer — Matt Dennis.

September 19, 1949

HOWE OUTHURLS HARDING IN BIG SIX PLAYOFF, 3-1

TILBURY, — Tilbury Eagles sent the Chatham Hadley Lumber baseball nine into 1949 playoff oblivion Sunday afternoon whipping them at Memorial Park, 3-1.

The winners scored in the third, fourth and sixth shoving single markers across the plate while the locals were unable to break into the scoring column until the final frame.

Brilliant southpaw Tommy Howe, on the mound for the winners spaced seven hits while chipping in with two timely singles. Reaume also grabbed two singles. Ted Daigneau and Markham starred in the winners' Infield.

For the losing Don Hinnegan-coached nine, Bum Mahon and Lloyd Ortelli garnered two safeties. Boomer Harding gave up eight hits over the distance but his mates were unable to hit behind him as the Hadley boys faded from Big Six playoff competition.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b ..	3	0	0	1	0	2
Suitor, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mahon, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
M. Williams, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	1
Chase, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Ortelli, ss	4	0	2	0	3	0
Caron, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
King, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Harding, p	3	0	1	0	3	1
xCartwright, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	24	7	5

TILBURY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rankin, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
T. Dagneau, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Fletcher, 3b ..	4	0	0	0	0	1
J. Howe, c ...	3	0	1	8	0	0
Ted Dagneal, 1b	4	0	0	9	2	0
Markham, ss ..	4	0	1	2	3	0
Reaume, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Trotechard, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Tom Howe, p ..	4	0	2	2	2	0
Totals	35	3	8	27	8	1

xHit for Caron in 9th.

Chatham .... 000 000 001—1 7 5
Tilbury .... 001 101 00x—3 8 1

Runs batted in Ortelli, N. Markham ⅛ Two-base hits, Ortelli; Sacrifice hits Bathurst, Ted Dagneau, Trotechard; Double plays, Tom Towe, F. Markham, Ted Dagneau; Trotechard, Ted Dagneau; Williams, Chase; Hits—Off Harding 8 in 9; Howe 7 in 9; Bases on balls —Off Harding 1; Struck out—By Harding 5, Howe 5; Hit by pitched ball— Howe, Williams; Winning pitcher Howe; Losing pitcher, Harding; Time of game 1 hr. 15 minutes.

ALL-STARS TAKE SHERMANS, 8-6, IN BALL TILT

Over 3,500 baseball fans jammed Stirling Park yesterday afternoon to see Chatham All-Stars, 1934 Intermediate "A" O.B.A. champions set down Chatham Shermans, 1946 champions, 8-6, in an exhibition tilt.

Game was a crowd-pleasing affair with a little touch of everything but the "Old Champions" had the edge on the play and deserved their win. They showed a speed on the basepaths that had Shermans disorganized and made their hits count.

Down 6-5 going into the top half of the seventh the winners rallied with three runs to take the lead and the ball game.

CHASE LEADS WINNERS

Flat Chase led the winners' hit parade with three hits, including two doubles while Abie Scott and Andy Harding contributed three singles each. Boomer Harding relieved Chase on the mound in the sixth and received credit for the win. Don Washington caught a good game and Abie Scott turned in some fine fielding efforts at third.

Jack Kelly was the best man with the willow for the losers as he cracked out four singles in five attempts. While Bob Schram, who played centre field and catcher, came through with three. Bill O'Rourke made a nice catch of Don Taborn's long hoist in the sixth close to the building in left field.

On the basepaths, there was no stopping the winners and Scott and Taborn pulled a perfect double steal and in the seventh Flat Chase stole home from third.

Fred Murray, who pitched his last game for a Chatham nine ten years ago in Tilbury, and has been in retirement ever since, jumped into a uniform yesterday afternoon and toiled for five innings for Shermans.

ALL STARS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crosby 2b, ...	4	0	0	1	3	0
Milburn lf, ...	4	3	2	1	3	1
W.Harding 1b	5	1	1	9	4	1
Chase p-1b, ...	5	1	3	5	1	0
Scott 3b, ...	5	2	3	2	6	0
Washington, c,	5	0	0	5	0	0
Taborn ss, ...	5	1	2	1	1	0
Ladd rf, ...	4	0	0	1	0	0
A. Harding cf,	4	0	3	1	0	0
Talbot 1b, ...	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	40	8	14	27	18	2

SHERMANS

Bathurst 3b, ..	4	0	2	1	0	2
Stirling 1b-p-ss	4	1	2	8	1	1
O'Rourke lf, ..	4	0	2	1	0	0
Williams ss-p,	5	1	1	0	4	0
McAlorum c-cf,	3	1	0	2	1	1
Kelly 2b, ...	5	1	4	3	4	3
Schram cf-c, ..	4	1	3	3	2	2
Morand, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Murray p-1b, ..	2	1	0	7	3	0
Totals	35	6	16	27	15	9

All Stars .. 101 210 300—8 14 2
Shermans .. 040 002 000—6 16 9

Two base hits Chase 2, Milburn, Morand. Sacrifice hits O'Rourke, Bathurst, McAlorum. Stolen bases Kelly, Milburn, W. Harding, Chase, Scott 4, Taborn, A. Harding. Left on bases All Stars 5, Shermans 10. Hits off Murray 10 in 5innings; off Stirling 2 in 2 innings; off Williams 2 in 2 innings; off Chase 10 in 5 innings; off B. Harding 6 in 4 innings. Bases on Balls off Williams 1, off Chase 1, off Harding 1. Struck out by Chase 2; Harding 2; Murray 2; Stirling 2; Williams 1. Hit by pitched ball Chase (McAlorum). Winnings pitcher B. Harding, losing pitcher Stirling. Time of game 2 hrs., 10 minutes. Umpires Wilson and Depew. Scorer Dennis.

Shermans Win 5-4 From Port Huron

A six-inning relief stint by Pliny Stonefish and a timely single by Bob Schram gave Chatham Sherman's a thrilling 5-4 win over a Port Huron nine in an exhibition game here Labor Day.

Schram banged out his bingle in the bottom of the 10th inning to score Boomer Harding with the winning run.

It was an uphill fight for Chatham all the way. They were down 2-0 in the second inning and 4-1 in the fourth. Stonefish took over from Cartwright in the fifth and kept the Port Huron hitters off the score sheet for the rest of the game.

Zybura hit two for two before the batteries were changed and Murray had two for five.

Port Huron	020	200	000	0—5	10	5
Chatham	000	110	000	1—4	7	0

Cartwright, Stonefish and Harding, Zybura; Bartley and Dimon.

WINS JUNIOR CROWN

Vancouver's Barbara Wood won the Canadian junior tennis championship in Ottawa Saturday, defeating Miriam Rainboth of Ottawa 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Conrad Fischer of Kalamazoo, Mich., won the men's singles championship by defeating Jim Bentley of Toronto 0-6, 6-3, 10-8, 5-7, 6-2.

Chatham Edges Strathroy

Thursday, May 25, 1950

Cartwright Hurls Six-Hitter In Opening Big Six Contest

By MATT DENNIS

Before a crowd of 800 fans, who heeded the call of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," Chatham Shermans opened the Big Six Baseball League season with a 2-1 victory over Strathroy Royals yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park.

Contest was nip-and-tuck pitchers' due between Johnny Gillies, the bespectacled lawyer from London and 20-year-old Lyle Cartwright, who calls Blenheim his home town. The Chatham team touched Gillies for five hits, while the losers grabbed off six but were unable to count with players in scoring position.

Playing heady ball and with the help of Strathroy errors, the home nine opened the scoring in the second frame, Gus Sloan sent a grounder down to Ron Marshall. The third sacker came up with it but his throw was in the dirt and got away from Wally Woods and Sloan pulled up at second. With orders to "lay one down," rookie Bev Lane dropped a perfect bunt. Gillies rushed off the mound to toss the ball high and wide past Woods and Sloan romped home from second with Lane ending up on the keystone sack.

PITCHERS' BATTLE

The clubs battled through five scoreless innings with the pitchers holding command over the situation until Chatham scored what proved to be the winning run in the eighth. Os Suitor opened the inning by coaxing a walk and Murray Williams sacrificed him to second, from where he scored on Flat Chase's single to centre.

Lyle Cartwright's shutout hopes were blasted in the final frame, when Don Hargraves led off with a double. Tubby Jones grounded to the Chatham hurler, who made a spectacular fielding play to nip the batter but Flat Chase's throw to nip the runner going into third rolled out of the playing field and the lone Strathroy run crossed the plate.

Veteran Flat Chase turned in a strong performance for the winners grabbing off two hits and batted home the winning run. Boomer Harding handled his young hurler in high class style while rookie Bev Lane made an impressive debut at short. He beat out a perfect bunt and handled four chances flawlessly.

For the losing Royals who were 1949 Intermediate "A" O.B.A. champions, Don Hargraves and Wally Woods garnered two safeties each with each grabbing off a double. George Evans turned in a strong performance in left field.

Chatham outfielders Gus Sloan and Os Suitor turned in brilliant performances in the outfield and each pulled off a spectacular catch. Sloan somersaulted after catching Bill Gough's hoist on the foul line in the sixth. Suitor rolled over after taking Don Nesbitt's liner in his glove in centre field in the seventh.

Tonight the Shermans nine will be out seeking its second win in 48 hours when they tangle with Windsor under the floodlights at Dayus Stadium.

STRATHROY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Marshall, 3b	4	0	0	0	5	1
Woods, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Evans, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hargraves, 2b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Jones, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Gough, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Emmons, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nesbitt, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gillies, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
x Colby	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	24	12	3

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Harding, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Suitor, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Williams, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Chase, 1b	3	0	2	12	0	1
Mahon, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sloan, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Lane, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Cartwright, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	2	5	27	11	1

Strathroy 000 000 001—1 6 3
Chatham 010 000 01x—2 5 1

x—Batted for Emmons in 9th

Runs batted in Chase. Two-base hits Woods, Hargraves. Sacrifice hits, Williams, Cartwright. Left on bases Strathroy 6, Chatham 8. Bases on balls off Gillies 2, Cartwright 1. Struck out by Gillies 4, by Cartwright 6. Balk Gillies. Time 1:55. Umpires Peardon, Mas[illegible]n.

Chatham Shermans Defeat Windsor Sterling Nine, 5-2

THAMESVILLE (Staff) — A three-run splurge in the fourth innnig gave Chatham Shermans of the Big Six Baseball League the edge and they chalked up a 5-1 victory over Windsor Sterlings, Sunday afternoon.

The Border City crew opened the scoring in the second inning only to have the Maple City crew tie it up in the last half of the same frame.

Maynard Knarr, Merle Murray and Pliny Stonefish shared the hurling duties for the winners holding the Windsor team to seven bingles, while they rapped Bacon and Diemer on the Windsor mound for eight blows.

Fielding was loose on both sides with each club committing four errors.

Bill McAlorum and Flat Chase paced the winners with two hits each while Murray Williams crashed out a triple for the only extra base blow of the contest. Williams, Chase and Ken Milburn turned in bang-up performances in the infield.

For the losers, Willie Casanova and Deluca garnered two safeties each with Gowanlack starring at second base.

WINDSOR

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Schisler, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Gowanlack, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Fracas, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Casanova, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Skov, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Deluca, 1b	3	1	2	7	1	0
Robinson, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Borowick,	4	0	1	7	0	2
Bacon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inch, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diemer, p	3	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	35	2	7	24	10	4

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Tayles, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Chase, 1b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Lane, ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Costello, ss-2b	1	0	1	0	3	1
Suitor, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sloan, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, 2b-ss	4	1	1	7	4	0
Mahon, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schram, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
McAlorum, lf	3	1	2	2	0	1
Milburn, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
Fair, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Zybura, c	2	1	0	1	1	0
Harding, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Knarr, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Murray, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stomefish, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	33	5	8	27	15	4

Windsor 010 000 001—2 7 4
Chatham 010 301 00x—5 8 4

Runs batted in—Chase 2, McAlorum, Robinson, Borowick. Three-base hits—Williams. Sacri-

Stonefish Gives Up 5 Hits As Dresden Folds in Field

Friday June 9 1950

By MATT DENNIS

KINSMEN PARK, DRESDEN, —Taking advantage of wild fielding by the home nine, Chatham Shermans defeated Dresden National, 4-1 in Big Six Baseball eague competition before 450 fans last night.

Victory was third in succession without a reverse for the Maple City nine this season.

For the entire nine innings, contest was a tight mound duel between Chatham's Pliny Stonefish and the homesters' George Bedell. The latter gave up but four blows but his mates were unable to back him up with any break on fielding support and he lost a tough game. On the other hand, Stonefish pitched craftily throughout and spaced five safeties over the distance, while behind him his team gave strong support executing three double plays to help him when he was in difficulty.

Chatham opened the scoring in the second inning which could have been termed a "scorer's nightmare." With one away, Abie Scott slapped an infield single and he had to slide into first base to beat the throw. Ken Milburn slapped a ground ball down in the infield and Scott slid is safe at second with Milburn in the same category at first. Bill Kiser grounded to Bedell who tossed to third forcing Scott for the second out. Kiser took a long lead off first and drew a throw with Milburn scooting for third. The third baseman dropped the ball and Milburn headed home. Coming in from left field Johnson threw wild to the plate and Milburn scored. Recovering the ball catcher Red Brewer gave out with a wild throw to the outfield and Kiser kept running and the catcher dropped the second throw at the plate as Kiser slid in with the second unearned run of the inning.

DRESDEN RUN

Stan Wells' boys never fully recovered from that wild-throwing frame but came back to score their only run in the fourth when Smith grounded to Scott who threw it into the dirt with the runner taking second. Campion struck out but Milburn messed up Paddick's grounder and Smith pulled into third. Clare Horley grounded to Scott who fired the ball to Costello to nab Paddick with the runner safe at first and Smith crossing the plate standing up.

In the sixth the visitors struck again for two runs combining singles by McAlorum and Chase, a sacrifice by Becker and a walk to Scott, Red Brewer and Smith tossed in errors and the Chatham club crossed the plate twice to gain the commanding lead they never relinquished.

The game was marked by a close play in the fifth when Jack Slack slid into home plate but was nabbed by Boomer Harding to complete a double play started by Dick Kiser. The Dresden player shoved umpire Fred Peardon but still couldn't change the decision.

Tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park, the Shermans nine will tackle Windsor Canada Paint in an effort to score their fourth victory with southpaw Merle Murray likely to toss his southpaw slants at the Border City nine.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lane, ss	3	1	0	0	3	1
McAlorum, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Becker, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Harding, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Scott, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Milburn, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	2
Kiser, rf	4	1	1	2	2	0
Costello, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Stonefish, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Williams, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
xChase, 1b	2	0	1	7	0	0
Suitor, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	4	27	12	4

DRESDEN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Slack, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Mifflin, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	2
Brewer, c	4	0	0	9	0	3
Smith, 3b	3	1	0	2	3	2
Campion, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Paddick, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	2
Horley, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bedell, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Y. Hearns	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	5	27	9	9

xBatted for Milburn in 6th
y Batted for Horley in ninth.

Chatham ... 020 002 000—4 4 4
Dresden .... 000 100 000—1 5 9

Runs batted in, Horley, Chase. Two-base hits, Mifflin. Three-base hits, Slack. Sacrifice hits, Becker. Double plays, Lane, Costello to Milburn; Kiser to Milburn, Kiser to Harding, Mifflin to Paddick. Left on bases Chatham 5, Dresden 7. Bases on balls—Off Stonefish 2; off Bedell 2. Struck out—By Bedell 7; Stonefish 4. Balk Bedell. Time of game 2 hrs. 15 mins. Umpires Peardon and Mason.

Glasstowners Held to 7 Hits As Shermans Win Fifth Tilt

It's one thing to promise something and another to deliver the goods but Chatham Shermans lived up to their promise of revenge when they shutout Wallaceburg Legionnaires 11-0 at Athletic Park last night.

The Glasstowners' 4-1 win over the front running Big Six squad last week is still the only blot in six starts on the Chatham record. But Frank Uniac's boys proved to a hometown crowd last night that they are the better ball players.

FANS FIVE

While youthful Lloyd Cartwright was firing his seven-hit whitewash at the North Kent sluggers, his mates clipped two 'Burg pitchers for 13 hits, added some slick base running and took advantage of six opposition errors.

Cartwright had the game in his hip pocket all the way, striking out five and giving only two walks. Morasse,(the 'Burg flinger, although down two runs, was doing fine until the sixth. Chatham nicked him for two runs in that frame and then, working on the theory of increasing returns, sent three across in the seventh and four more in the eighth before Bowers came in to retire the side.

SUITOR STARS

In the swat column, centre fielder Ossie Suitor cashed three hits, one of them a double, in four trips to the plate. Bum Mahon and Murray Williams each had two. Abie Scott, alternating at shortstop with Bev Lane, came through with a double in his only chance at bat.

Suitor wasn't content to rest on his hitting power. He stole two bases and the Chatham squad picked up four more thefts off the Wallaceburg battery.

Vergote was the big man for the losers clouting two hits, one of them a triple, in four trips. Third baseman G. Lalonde also had two hits.

WALLACEBURG

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Asseltine, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	0
Devriese, c	4	0	1	7	2	1
Lucien, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Kearns, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson, 1b	4	0	0	4	3	1
G. Lalonde, 3b	3	0	2	4	3	1
Bishop, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Vergote, lf	4	0	2	1	1	1
Morasse, p	4	0	0	0	0	1
Bowers, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	7	24	14	6

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kelly, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Harding, 1b	3	1	0	11	1	0
Suitor, cf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Mahon, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	5	1	2	1	3	1
Kiser, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lane, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
Zybura, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Cartwright, p.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Scott, ss	1	0	1	1	2	0
Bathurst, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Chase, ph	1	1	1	0	0	0
Milburn, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	11	13	27	12	1

Milburn ran for Chase.
Chase batted for Harding.

Wallaceburg 000 000 000— 0 7 6
Chatham . 101 002 34x—11 13 1

Runs batted in—Williams 3, Scott, Mahon 3, Zybura. Two-base hits—Scott, Suitor. Three-base hits—Vergote. Sacrifice hits—Morasse. Stolen bases—Scott, Harding, Suitor 2, Kiser, Bathurst. Double plays—Williamson, Scott to Milburn. Hits—Off Cartwright 7 in 9 innings; off Morasse 12 in 8 1-3 innings; off Bowers 1 in 2-3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Cartwright 2; off Morasse 6; off Bowers 0. Struck out—By Cartwright 5; by Morasse 5; by Bowers 0. Wild pitches—Morasse. Passed balls—Devriese. Winning pitcher — Cartwright. Losing pitcher — Morasse. Time of game—2 hr. Umpires—Mason and Hinnegan.

Cartwright Blanks Royals; Colby Found For 13 Hits

Hugh Colby came back to his hometown last night, but the welcome was anything but kind.

Making his first start for Strathroy Royals in Chatham, he was blasted for 13 hits as Chatham Sherman's trounced last year's O. B. A. titlists 9-0. Six errors behind the youthful hurler didn't help him any, but he was beaten cleanly on hits, without help from miscues.

CARTWRIGHT IN FORM

While the sluggers were having a field day, Lyle Cartwright was having one of his own, limiting Strathroy batters to six hits—all of the one-base variety. He struck out only one, but had perfect control, walking none.

The victory extends Chatham's lead in the Big-Six League.

Every Sherman batter got at least one hit, Milburn, Scott, Williams and Cartwright each collecting a pair. Scott slammed out a double and Harding a triple for the only extra-base knocks of the game.

Don Cooper was the only Royal to get more than a single hit as he banged out two singles in four appearances. Dalton, Evans, Colby and Hargreaves got the others.

EARLY LEAD

Chatham showed Colby early that he was in for a rough time. They pushed across two runs in the first inning, three in the fourth and two in the fifth to sew up the verdict. Singletons in the sixth and seventh completed the scoring as Cartwright coasted, spacing the six Strathroy hits, so that at no time did they have a chance to take the lead.

Sherman's travel to Windsor tonight to meet the Border City squad under lights at Dayus Stadium.

STRATHROY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dalton 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Cooper, ss	4	0	2	2	2	7
Lane, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Galbraith, 1b-c	3	0	0	11	1	0
Jones, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Evans, lf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Ronan, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Colby, p	2	0	1	1	4	2
Hargraves, ph	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fulton, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walzak, pr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	6	24	13	6

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Harding, c	5	2	1	2	0	0
McAlorum, lf	3	1	1	3	1	1
Suitor, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, 2b	5	0	2	2	2	0
Kiser, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Milburn, 1b	4	2	2	13	0	0
Scott, ss	2	3	2	1	3	0
Cartwright, p	4	0	2	0	5	0
Totals	37	9	13	27	13	1

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Chatham	200	321	10x	—	9	13	1

Runs batted in—Bathurst 2, Williams, Scott 2, Suitor 1, Bathurst; two base hits—Scott; three base hits—Harding; sacrifice hits—Bathurst; stolen bases—Bathurst, Suitor, Milburn, Scott; double plays—Colby to Cooper; left on bases — Chatham 10, Strathroy 3; bases on balls—off Colby 5, off Cartwright 0; struck out—by Cartwright 1, by Colby 3; winning pitcher—Cartwright; losing pitcher—Colby; time of game —2:30; umpires — Peardon and Hinnegan.

ROSS CUSHMAN PITCHES, BATS LOCALS TO SEVENTH VICTORY

Ross Cuchman rose to the heights yesterday at Athletic Park to hurl the Chatham Hadley Lumber nine to a close 2-1 decision over Dresden Seniors in Big Six Baseball League competition.

Southpaw Cushman was in rare form and the team played ball behind him as he went the distance for his first time this season displaying a blazing fast ball to work his way out of difficulty with men on base.

In the openng inning, Tubby Bathurst was safe as first baseman Norm Paddick bobbled his ground ball. Os Suitor sacrificed him to second and after Mahon grounded out and Flat Chase was hit by pitcher Bedell,, Murray Williams crashed through with a single sending Bathurst across the plate.

The Hadley nine scored what proved to be the deciding run in the second inning when Bedell plunked Boomer Harding in the ribs. Kelly sacrificed him to second and showing the speed of a thoroughbred, Harding safely stole third and scored on Cushman's single to centre.

The visiting nine scored their only tally in the seventh when with two away, Ron McCorkle crashed left and Hugh McCorkle crashed a double to deep centre.

Over the full distance, Cushman gave up seven safeties walking two and striking out five while his hurling opponent George Bedell gave up five blows walking two and striking out a like number.

In the field Jack Kelly gave a standout performance at second base handling seven chances flawlessly with Bum Mahon and Os Suitor pulling down long hoists in the outfield.

For the losers, lead-off man Ron Simpson cracked out three singles with Roy Holmes handling seven chances without a miscue at short.

The Hadley nine steps out on the field tomorrow afternoon with Windsor Cardinals as the opponents in a Big Six contest.

DRESDEN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Simpson, cf. ..	5	1	3	1	0	0
McCorkle, 3b. .	4	0	1	2	2	0
Mifflin, 2b. ..	3	0	0	0	0	0
Horley, lf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Campion, rf. ..	3	0	1	0	0	0
Holmes, ss.	4	0	0	3	4	0
Paddick, 1b. ..	4	0	0	12	1	1
Elgie, c.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Bedell, p.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	33	1	7	24	13	1

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b. ..	4	1	0	0	2	0
Suitor, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mahon, rf. lf. ..	4	0	2	1	0	0
Chase, 1b.	2	0	0	13	0	0
Williams, ss. .	4	0	1	1	4	1
O'Rourke, lf. ..	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cartwright, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harding, c.	2	1	0	5	0	0
Kelly, 2b.	2	0	0	3	4	0
Cushman, p. ..	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	6	24	12	1

Dresden .. 000 000 100—1 7 1
Chatham .. 110 000 00x—2 5 1

Runs batted in—McCorkle, Williams, Cushman. Two-base hits—McCorkle, O'Rourke. Sacrifice hits—Mifflin, Kelly, Suitor. Stolen bases—Harding. Double plays—Kelly, Williams to Chase; Holmes to Paddick. Left on bases—Chatham 1, Dresden 10. Bases on balls—Off Cushman 2; off Bedell 2. Struck out—By Cushman 5; by Bedell 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Cushman (Campion), by Bedell (Chase). Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Thibert, Sloan. Scorer—Matt Dennis.

11th Inning Chatham Rally Breaks Up Tie Ball Game

Chatham Sherman's staged a determined 11th inning rally to edge Wallaceburg, 6-5, Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park.

Chatham had to scrap all the way to get the decision over Wallaceburg. Des Cleary, Wallaceburg pitcher, who relieved Paul Morrase in the sixth inning almost had the Chatham side retired in the ninth when he attempted to pick Flat Chase off third base.

Chase was called safe on a very close play and then scored on an error to tie up the ball game.

OPENS SCORING

Chatham started the scoring in the third inning with two runs. Wallaceburg came back with three runs in the fourth. Chatham bounced back and held a one-run lead at the beginning of the ninth.

Wallaceburg scored two runs in the top of the ninth and seemed well on their way to taking the ball game. Mahon singled to start a ninth-inning rally and Flat Chase, pinch-hitting for Boomer Harding, sent a double into deep left-centre.

Mahon was thrown out at the plate as he tried to come home on a ground ball to the infield. It was at this point that Cleary tried to pick off Chase and it looked as if he had caught him.

The 11th-inning rally was made by 2 singles and a double that finished the ball game.

GOES THE ROUTE

Little Lyle Cartwright went all the way for Chatham, scattering 14 hits and walking none. He struck out six. Des Cleary was charged with the loss for Wallaceburg.

Roger and Gus Lalonde provided the batting punch for Wallaceburg with Gus getting a double and two singles and Roger four singles.

Flat Chase came through for Sherman's in the last innings of the game with a double and a single in two times at bat.

WALLACEBURG

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lalonde, 3b ..	6	1	3	1	2	2
Devriese, c ...	5	0	0	8	1	1
Lalonde, rf ..	5	0	4	0	0	0
Vergote, 1b-lf.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Gilhuly, 1b ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucier, ss ...	5	1	1	4	4	2
Thompson, 1b.	3	1	1	10	0	0
Kearns, lf ...	2	0	1	0	0	0
Asseltine, 2b .	5	0	1	3	2	0
Morrase, p ...	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cleary, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Bishop, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	46	5	14	31	12	6

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McAlorum, lf ...	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mahon, rf ...	3	1	2	0	0	0
Harding, c ...	3	0	0	5	1	0
Chase, 2b	2	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, 2b-3b	6	0	1	5	4	0
Suitor, cf	5	1	2	2	0	1
Milburn, 1b ..	5	0	2	17	1	0
Kelly, rf-lf ...	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bathurst, 3b .	4	1	2	0	1	1
Zybura, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lane, ss	5	1	1	1	5	1
Cartwright, p.	5	1	1	0	8	0
Totals	45	6	13	33	20	3

Wallaceburg 000 300 002 00—5 14 5
Chatham .. 002 001 101 01—6 13 3

Runs batted in — Williams, G. Lalonde, Thomson 2, Assestine, R. Lalonde, Lane, Milburn, Chase. Two-base hits — Lane, Bathurst, Chase, Mahon, Cartwright, G. Lalonde, Lucier. Three-base hits — Suitor. Stolen bases—G. Lalonde, Bishop. Left on bases—Chatham 11, Wallaceburg 9. Hits — Off Morasse 6 in 5 innings; off Cleary 7 in 6 innings; off Cartwright 14 in 11 innings. Bases on balls — Off Morrase 1. Struck out — By Morrase 1; by Cartwright 6; by Cleary 5. Passed balls—Devriese. Winning pitcher — Cartwright. Losing pitcher—Cleary. Time of game—2.20. Umpires — Peardon, Hinnegan. Scorer—Busteed.

sday, July 6, 1950

Shermans Dumped

Chatham Nine Fails to Click

Sarnia capitalized on four Chatham Shermans errors to win 6-4 from the Shermans in a Big Six baseball game at Athletic Park last night.

Chatham outhit the Sarnia nine 12-8, but failed to make their chances count. In the second inning Shermans had the bases loaded but were retired on a double play.

Sarnia opened the scoring in the fourth inning on a wild throw by Boomer Harding. They came back with three runs in the fifth on a pair of hits, a wild pitch and two outfield flies.

Chatham came right back with three runs in their half of the fourth, sparked by Murray Williams' two-run double.

Sarnia piled up two more runs and in the ninth, with two out, Ozzie Suitor parked one over the right field fence by the scoreboard for Shermans. Williams, the next man up, got a long double on a ball off the top of the left field wall but died on second.

Murray Williams was the big man in the Sherman's attack with three hits. Ozzie Suitor and Ken Milburn had two each

The Chatham batters were unable to bunch their hits off Debrowski when they counted. Lyle Cartwright went the route for Sherman's and was charged with the loss.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 5 ..	4	0	0	0	0	1
Harding, 2 ...	4	0	1	5	1	1
Suitor, 8	5	2	2	2	0	1
Mahon, 9	5	1	1	7	0	0
Williams, 4 ..	5	1	3	6	6	0
Milburn, 3 ..	4	0	2	9	0	0
Kiser, 7	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lane, 6	1	0	0	2	0	0
Cartwright, 1.	3	0	1	0	4	1
Scott, 6	2	0	1	1	0	0
McAlorum, 7 .	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chase *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schram, 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	12	27	11	4

SARNIA

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Watson, 8 ...	4	0	2	0	0	0
Taylor, 4	5	0	2	1	4	0
Dunam, 9	4	1	0	1	0	0
Baduck, 3	3	1	2	10	0	0
Curran, 6	2	1	0	2	0	1
Kimball, 5 ...	4	1	0	3	3	0
Stack, 7	4	2	2	6	0	0
Rawlings, 2 ..	4	0	0	6	2	0
Dowbrowski, 1	4	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	13	1

Sarnia ..... 000 103 110—6 8 1
Chatham .. 000 003 001—4 12 4

Runs batted in—Williams 2, Stack, Watson, Rawlings, Suitor. Two-base hits—Williams 2. Three-base hits—Harding, Stack. Home runs—Suitor. Stolen bases—Milburn, Suitor. Double plays—Dowbrowski, Rawlings and Baduck; Scott, Williams and Milburn;, Cartwright, Williams and Milburn. Left on bases—Chatham 8, Sarnia 7. Hits—Off Cartwright 8, off Dowbrowski 12. Bases on balls—Off Cartwright 5, off Dowbrowski 4. Struck out—By Cartwright 5, by Dowbrowski 4. Wild pitches — Cartwright. Time of game—2:10. Umpires — Peardon and Hinnegan.

Monday July 10 1950

Vergote Hits Home Run To Break Tie in Ninth

Bob Vergote picked the pitch he wanted and labelled it "Home Run".

That broke up a ninth inning tie and gave Wallaceburg an 8-7 victory over Chatham Saturday at Wallaceburg.

Only the inning before the Legionnaires had come fighting back from a 6-run deficit to tie the game, 7-7. In that big eighth inning Jim Kearns hit a grand slam home run to spark the Legionnaires.

Merle Murray, the Chatham starting pitcher, was tagged for five hits in the eighth after allowing only four safeties in the previous seven innings.

Sherman's scored once in the first and third and then seemed to have the game sewed up after they pushed across three runs on hits by Murray Williams and Bum Mahon, a walk and stolen base by Ken Milburn, and a passed ball.

Wallaceburg ended Murray's chance for a shutout with a run in the seventh after Jim Kearns' triple was stretched into a home run by an error on the throw-in.

This didn't faze Sherman's and they came right back with two more runs in the eighth to take a six-run lead. It was then that Wallaceburg lowered the boom on Murray.

Sherman's only had ten men at Wallaceburg and Murray was their only regular pitcher .In the ninth Bum Mahon went on the mound for Sherman's and got the first man out. It was then that Vergote broke up the ball game.

Chatham runners were just a little too daring and twice were cut down trying to steal second. Boomer Harding was neatly picked off first base by Des Cleary and Asselstine.

Bum Mahon was charged with the loss. Murray Williams had a perfect day at the plate with four for four.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, cf-rf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Harding, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Scott, 3b	4	2	1	1	0	1
Williams, 2b ...	4	2	4	3	4	0
Mahon, rf-p ..	3	1	1	1	0	0
Milburn, 1b ..	3	2	2	8	1	0
McAlorum, lf ..	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lane, ss	3	0	1	2	3	1
Murray, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Suitor, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	33	7	11	25	12	3

WALLACEBURG

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
R. Lalonde, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Devriese, c	3	1	1	7	2	2
G. Lalonde, rf ..	4	1	2	0	0	0
Thompson, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	1
Vergote, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Sucier, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Bishop, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kearns, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Asselstine, 2b ..	4	1	2	4	2	2
Cleary, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Gilhuly, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
a-Morasse	1	1	1	0	0	0
	36	8	12	27	12	5

a-Hit for Thompson.

Chatham 101 003 020—7 11 3
W'Burg .. 000 000 161—8 12 5

Two base hits—Williams; three base hits—Williams, Kearns; home runs—Kearns, Vergota; stolen bases—Scott 2, Williams 1, Milburn 3; double plays—Lane, Williams, Milburn, Lalonde, Asselstine and Thompson; bases on balls—off Murray 4, off Cleary 4; [illegible]ut—by Murray 9, by [illegible] passed balls—Devreise; [illegible]pitcher—Cleary; losing [illegible]ahon; time of game—[illegible]res—Peardon and Ma-

July 14, 1950

Dresden Walloped by Sherman

Piny Stonefish Starts Slow But Defeats National Paint

Piny Stonefish started slow but finished strong last night at Dresden.

Stonefish pitching for Chatham Sherman's in a Big Six tilt started shakely but managed to stay around long enough to win, 7-5, from Dresden National Hardware.

Piny's support was shaky also as it made four errors behind him but the Sherman batsmen got their hits when they counted.

Dresden pushed across three runs in the second inning to take the lead. The trouble started when Chatham tried a cut-off play that backfired with men on first and third. Smith slid safely into home and Paddock wound up all the way around at third.

Chatham who had slipped across a run in both the first and third came back in the fourth with four runs on two walks, a double by Bev Lane and singles by Abie Scott and Piny Stonefish.

In the seventh McCorkle walloped a home run with Smith on base. It looked as if Stonefish was in trouble but he struck out the next man. In the eighth Bedell went around to third on a triple but Stonefish cut off that threat too. In the ninth frame, pitching harder than he had all during the game he set the Dresden side down in order.

Heavy hitter in the game was Smith of Dresden with three hits in five times at bat.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Scott, 3b	3	1	1	0	4	1
Harding, c ...	5	0	1	4	1	0
Suitor, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Mahon, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Williams, 2b .	4	0	0	6	1	0
Milburn, 1b ..	3	1	0	8	0	1
Kiser, lf	4	0	1	4	0	1
Lane, ss	2	1	1	1	4	1
Stonefish, p ..	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	32	6	7	30	12	4

DRESDEN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Slack, ss	2	0	0	3	5	1
Hearns, 3b ...	5	0	0	3	4	0
Mifflin, 2b ...	5	0	2	3	3	0
Smith, lf	4	1	3	1	0	1
Paddock, 1b .	3	1	0	8	1	0
McCorkle, 1b .	2	1	1	5	0	0
Harley, cf ...	4	1	0	1	0	0
Campion, rf .	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, c ...	3	0	0	3	1	0
Brewer, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bedell, p	4	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	5	10	6	27	18	2

Chatham .. 101 400 001—6 7 4
Dresden ... 030 000 200—5 10 2

Runs batted in—Mahon, Scott, Harding, Bedell, Harley, McCorkle 2. Two-base hits—Suitor, Lane. Three-base hits—Bedell. Home runs—McCorkle. Sacrifice hits—Stonefish, Campion, Smith. Stolen bases, Mahon, Scott. Double plays—Scott, Murray Williams. Bases on balls—Off Stonefish 4, off Bedell 3. Struck out—By Stonefish 3, by Bedell 5. Wild pitches—Bedell 2. Passed balls—Mitchell. Winning pitcher—Stonefish. Losing pitcher—Bedell. Umpires—Hinnegan, Peardon.

Chatham Takes Windsor, 6-4; Murray Blanks Sarnia, 4-0

Chatham Sherman's climbed back to the top rung in the Big Six Baseball League over the week-end.

Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park they set Windsor back, 6-4. In Thamesville Sunday they revenged their last loss to Sarnia Red Sox by shutting out the Red Sox 4-0.

A big second inning in which the Sherman's scored five runs gave Chatham the edge in the Saturday tilt. In that inning Chatham bunted pitcher Don Rochon to death. The Chatham batters shortened their grip and just poked at the ball to cross up the Windsor infielders.

Windsor came back with a four run rally in the fourth but Cartwright managed to get the National Paint side out. Cartwright was shaky on the mound for Sherman's as he allowed 10 hits but he managed to keep them scattered except in the fourth.

On a perfect baseball day with a slight wind blowing from the south the Sherman's played before a crowd of only 150.

Deluca had three hits in four times at bat for Windsor. Boomer Harding, Bum Mahon and Lyle Cartwright had two hits each for Chatham.

Chatham took a firm hold on first place when they blanked Sarnia at Thamesville Sunday.

Merle Murray shutout the Red Sox on only two hits. He struck out seven and allowed only three walks. Chatham staged a big fifth-inning rally to take a four-run lead that they never relinquished.

McAlorum was the potent batsman for Chatham with a triple and two singles. Curran, the Sarnia third baseman, got both of Sarnia's hits. Bum Mahon got a triple for Chatham. Bill Slack, the losing pitcher, allowed seven hits but also struck out seven.

WINDSOR

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Rochon, 2b	5	0	0	1	0	0
Skov, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Cassanova, cf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Fitzpatrick, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Angus, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Deluca, 1b	4	1	3	11	0	0
Schiller, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Lemon, ss	4	0	0	0	4	1
D. Rochon, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gosselin, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffield, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	4	10	24	9	2

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McAlorum, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Harding, c	4	1	2	9	0	0
Suitor, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Mahon, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Williams, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Milburn, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Kelly, 3b	2	2	0	2	1	1
Lane, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Cartwright, p	4	1	2	0	7	0
Totals	32	6	9	27	13	2

Windsor ... 000 400 000—4 10 2
Chatham .. 051 000 00x—6 9 2

Runs batted in—Schiller 2, Deluca, Harding 2, Suitor, Mahon, Lane, Cartwright. Two-base hits—Milburn. Sacrifice hits—Lane, Cartwright. Left on bases—Chatham 9, Windsor 6. Hits — Off Rochon 6 in three innings; off Cartwright 10 in 9 innings; off Sheffield 3 in 5 innings. Bases on balls—Off Rochon 3. Struck out—By Rochon 3; by Cartwright 7; by Sheffield 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Rochon, Kelly 2, Suitor. Passed balls—Schiller. Winning pitcher — Cartwright. Losing pitcher—Rochon. Time of game—2 hours 15 minutes. Umpires — Sloan, Russell.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McAlorum, lf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Harding, c	5	1	1	7	1	0
Suitor, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Mahon, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Chase, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Scott, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Bathurst, 3b	3	1	1	1	4	1
Murray, p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	27	8	2

SARNIA

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Watson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dunham, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Devero, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hystead, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Bayduk, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Curran, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	1
Rawlings, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Culley, rf-lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Houlihan, ss	3	0	0	4	2	0
Slack, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	31	0	2	27	10	2

Chatham ... 000 040 000—4 7 2
Sarnia ..... 000 000 000—0 2 2

Runs batted in—Mahon 2, McAlorum 2. Three-base hits—Mahon, McAlorum. Stolen bases — Harding. Left on bases — Chatham 7, Sarnia 7. Hits—Off Murray 2 in 9 innings; off Slack, 7 in 9 innings. Bases on balls — Off Slack 3; off Murray 3. Struck out—By Murray 7; by Slack 7. Passballs—Harding. Winning pitcher—Murray. Losing pitcher — Slack. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Chapman, Lecare.

SHERMAN'S AVERAGES

July 24 1950

	AB	H	Av.
Cartwright	23	9	.391
Mahon	51	19	.373
Scott	34	12	.353
Williams	58	29	.346
Kiser	21	7	.333
Schram	3	1	.333
Milburn	47	14	.298
Suitor	50	14	.280
Chase	20	5	.250
Kelly	18	4	.222
Zybura	14	3	.214
Lane	29	6	.207
Stonefish	15	3	.200
Bathurst	40	7	.175
Harding	48	8	.150
Murray	18	2	.111

Includes games up to July 19

10 Windsor Errors Give Sherman's 4 Runs

July 31, 1950

Windsor National Paint, threw away the ball game and their chance to enter the Big Six playoffs when they committed ten errors while losing to Chatham Shermans, 4-1.

Merl Murray, Sherman's lefthander, held the Windsor crew to six hits and struck out six. He got himself into trouble several times in the first few inning on walks but managed to pitch himself out of jam.

Helping him out was Bev Lane, Chatham shortstop, who handled seven chances without an error.

Chatham pushed the first run across in the first inning when Ozzie Suitor singled. He went to second on an error by the Windsor shortstop and came home on a single by Murray Williams.

Sherman's put another unearned run across in the second when Boomer Harding walked and was driven home by Bev Lane. In the third Ozzie Suitor scored and in the fifth Murray Williams scored on a walk an error and a stolen base.

Windsor's lone run came in the sixth when Skov scored on a hit by Rochon after he had walked.

Best batsman for Chatham was Ozzie Suitor with three hits in five times at bat. Murray Williams had two singles for Chatham.

For Windsor, Rochon had a triple and a single and Cazzola had a double and a single.

CHATHAM SHERMAN'S

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b...	5	0	0	2	1	2
Sloan, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Suitor, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Mahon, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, 2b ..	4	1	2	4	2	0
Chase, 1b	5	0	0	8	1	0
Harding, c	2	1	0	7	0	0
Lane, ss	4	0	1	1	6	0
Murra, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	38	4	7	27	12	2

WINDSOR NATIONAL PAINT

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Grant, 3b	4	0	0	6	3	2
Lamon, 2b, ss..	3	0	0	4	2	3
Gosselin, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Angus, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Berthiaume, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Skov, cf	4	0	0	2	2	0
Ryan, c	3	0	1	5	2	1
Cazzola, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	5	27	10	10

Chatham .. 111 000 100—4 7 2
Windsor .. 000 001 000—1 5 10

Runs batted in Williams, Rochon, Lane; Two-base hits Rochon; Stolen bases Harding; Double plays Chase, Williams, Harding; Skov, Angus; Left on bases Chatham ; Windsor ; Hits—off Murray 5 in 9 innings; off Cazzola 7 in 9 innings; Bases on balls—Off Murray 4; off Cazzola 4; Struck out—By Murray 6; by Cazzola 5; Umpires Peardon, Hinnegan; Scorer Fair.

The Chatham Daily News, Friday, August 4, 1950

Chatham Takes First Game Of Big Six Semi-Finals

Chatham Sherman's big guns last night blasted out 12 hits, two of them triples, to whitewash Sarnia Red Sox 14-0 in the first game of the Big Six best of three semi-finals, at the Community Centre.

The triples by Ozzie Suitor and Murray Williams each bashed in three runs.

SIX HITS

Sarnia at no time threatened to score, as Sherman hurler Pliny Stonefish gave up only six hits.

Dubroski was banged for 11 hits in the first five frames, Bayduck being knicked for one in the last three.

Top hitters for Sarnia were Devereaux and Vernon with two each.

SIX IN FIRST

Except for the first and fifth innings when the Red Sox fell apart, the game was better than the score indicates.

The bottom half of the first frame saw the visitors jolted for six tallies. Tubby Bathurst reached first on an error, and Gus Sloan singled. Bum Mahon bunted, loading the bases. Ozzie Suitor was hit by a pitched ball and the first run came in Murray Williams then smacked a triple clearing the bases. Boomer Harding walked, stole second and on the throw to second Williams scored, Harding advancing to third. Harding's brilliant steal home notched up the sixth run. Sloan was put out at first ending the rally.

Chatham scored two more in the fourth as Milburn's single drove in Sloan and Williams.

In the fifth, Sherman's again racked up six runs, as Lane and Stonefish singled, Bathurst grounded out, and Sloan singled, filling the bases. Mahon struck out, and clean-up man Ozzie Suitor smashed in three tallies with a long triple to left field. Williams smacked a two-bagger scoring Suitor. Hit by a pitched ball Harding went to first. Milburn poked one into short left and the ball was bobbled on the throw to third, as Harding and Williams scored the 13th and 14th runs.

From here on tight ball was played by both teams.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b ..	4	1	0	1	2	0
Sloan, lf	6	3	2	1	0	0
Mahon, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Suitor, cf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Williams, 2b ...	5	3	2	0	6	0
Harding, c	2	2	1	6	1	0
Milburn, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	1
Lane, ss	5	1	1	1	2	1
Stonefish, p ..	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kiser, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-Zybura, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chase, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	42	14	12	27	11	2

SARNIA

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dunham, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Devereaux, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	2
Taylor, ss	4	0	1	1	6	2
Curran, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Bayduck, 1b ..	4	0	1	3	1	1
Rawling, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Vernon, lf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Hulihan, rf ...	4	0	0	4	0	0
Dubroski, p ...	3	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	35	0	6	23	13	7

a-Replaced Harding in 6th.

Sarnia ..	000	000	000—	0	6	7
Chatham	600	260	000—14	12	2	

Runs batted in—Suitor, Williams, Milburn two base hits—Williams; three base hits—Suitor, Williams; sacrifice hits—Mahon; stolen bases—Harding 2, Devereaux, Williams; left on bases—by Sarnia 5, Chatham 7; hits—off off Dubroski 11 in 5 innings, off Bayduck 1 in 3 innings; bases on balls—off Dubroski 3, off Bayduck 2; struck out—by Stonefish 6, by Dubroski 3; wild pitches—Stonefish, Dubroski; winning pitcher—Stonefish; losing pitcher—Dubroski; time of game—1:40.

Sherman's Lose

Chatham Sherman's played cousins to Dresden National Paint last night as they lost the first game of their Big Six championship playoffs, 9-7, at Athletic Park.

Chatham players committed five errors and to add to this performance, twice Chatham fielders got their signals crossed and let fly balls drop between them.

A live crowd of 700 fans watched the game and saw a little bit of everything.

A rhubarb developed in the sixth inning when Murray Williams scored. Catcher Walter McFadden, hoping that Murray hadn't touched the plate chased Williams back to the dugout and thumped him soundly in the back with the ball.

TOSSED OUT

Williams turned around and thumped McFadden right back. Fred Peardon then tossed Williams out of the game.

In the meantime Boomer Harding kept coming from first base and scored because time had not been called. Red Brewer, the Dresden manager, came out and argued the point for so long that the fans became restless but Hinnegan showed no desire to assert himself and sent Brewer back to the bench.

Dresden scored their first run in the third when Jack Slack drove in Walter McFadden. They added two more in the fourth on a triple by Clare Horley and singles by Cliff Johnstone and Norm Paddock.

A PITCHER'S BATTLE

Until the fourth inning the game was a pitcher's battle between Merle Murray and Roy Holmes but in the fourth the Dresden batters started to tag Murray. Holmes was very shaky in the latter innings but managed to hang on.

By the sixth inning the Dresden nine had helped themselves to a five-run lead before Chatham came back with a four-run attack in their half of the inning on hits by Suitor, Williams, Harding, Lane and Murray.

Dresden started off the seventh, however, by knocking Murray out of the box and scored three runs. Lyle Cartwright came in and allowed two runs but Chatham could not put up a sustained rally in the last few innings.

The last minutes of game were played in semi-darkness.

Big hitters were Ozzie Suitor with two doubles and a single and Bum Mahon who hit a double and two singles for Chatham. For Dresden, Jack Slack got a double and two singles and Norm Paddock three singles.

Second game in the best two-out-of-three series will be played in Dresden Thursday night at 6 p.m.

DRESDEN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Slack, ss	5	1	3	2	1	1
Mifflin, 2b	5	0	0	2	4	0
Hofley, cf	4	2	2	4	0	1
Smith, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	1
Johnstone, lf...	5	2	3	2	1	0
Paddock, 1b ...	4	1	1	7	0	0
Campeon, rf...	5	0	1	3	0	0
McFadden, c...	5	1	1	5	1	0
Holmes, p.....	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	41	9	13	27	10	3

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b...	5	0	0	3	1	2
Sloan, lf.....	5	2	1	0	0	0
Suitor, cf.....	5	1	3	1	1	0
Mahon, cf.....	5	0	3	2	0	0
Williams, 2b...	3	1	1	2	1	0
Schram, 2b, ss..	1	0	0	2	0	0
Milburn, 1b....5		1	1	7	1	1
Harding, c....	4	1	1	7	1	0
Lane, ss.....	3	1	1	3	1	1
Chase, 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1
Murray, p.....	3	0	2	0	2	0
Cartwright, p..	1	0	0	0	1	0
xZubura	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	7	13	27	9	5

Dresden.. 001 202 310—9 13 3
Chatham.. 000 004 111—7 13 5

Runs batted in Slack, Johnstone 2, Horley, McFadden, Mahon, Williams, Harding; Two-base hits Clack, Suitor 2, Mahon, Milburn; Three-base hits Harley, Murray; Stolen bases Williams, Johnstone; Left on bases Chatham 6, Dresden 5; Hits—off Murray in 7 1-3 innings; off Holmer 14 in 9 innings; off Cartwirght 3 in 1 2-3 innings; Bases on balls—off Murray 1; Holmes 0; Cartwright 1;Struck out—By Murray 2; Holmes 6; Cartwright 2; Hit by pitched ball—by Murray; Balk Holmes; Wild pitches Murray; Passed ball McFadden; Winning pitcher Holmes; Losing pitcher Murray; Umpires Hinnegan, Peardon. Scorer Bustee

Sherman's Take Sarnia, 10-4, On Five-Hitter by Cartwright

Chatham Sherman's gained the right to meet Dresden National Paint in the Big Six championship series when they defeated Sarnia, 10-4, at Sarnia on Saturday.

Lyle Cartwright went the route, for Sherman's and allowed only five hits. Sarnia got one run in the first and three in the second but after that the little left-hander shut out the Red Sox.

Chatham, who had only nine men on hand for the game, came back with four runs in the fourth to tie the ball game and after that had things their own way.

Big hitter for Chatham was Gus Sloan with a double and two singles. Murray Williams and Ken Milburn each had a double and a single and Ozzie Suitor had two singles.

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Schram, 2b ...	3	0	0	1	1	1
Sloan, lf	5	2	3	3	0	0
Suitor, cf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Mahon, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Williams, 3b ..	5	2	2	0	0	2
Milburn, 1b ...	3	1	2	11	0	0
Harding, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Lane, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Cartwright, p ..	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	35	10	11	27	10	3

SARNIA

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Taylor, ss	3	2	0	0	2	0
Laplante, 2b ..	5	1	1	3	2	0
Watson, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Curran, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Cullet, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dunham, rf ...	3	0	0	1	1	0
Devereaux, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Rawlings, c ...	4	1	1	7	1	0
Houlihan, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	4	5	27	10	1

Chatham	000	400	114—	10	11	3
Sarnia ..	130	000	000—	4	5	1

Runs batted in—Laplante 2, Curran2, Mahon 2, Williams 2, Milburn 2, Harding 3; two base hits — Williams, Mahon, Sloan, Milburn, Laplante; sacrifice hits—Harding, Schram, Houlihan; stolen bases—Milburn; left on bases—Chatham 6, Sarnia 6; hits—off Cartwright 5 in 9 innings, off Houlihan 11 in 9 innings; bases on balls—off Cartwright 3, off Houlihan 6; struck out—by Cartwright 5, by Houlihan 5; hit by pitched ball—by Cartwright Dunham; wild pitches—Houlihan; passed balls—Rawlings 2, winning pitcher—Cartwright; losing pitcher—Houlihan; time of game—2.20; umpires—Kelch, Chapman; scorer—Busteed.

Sept. 7, 1950

Lefthander Blanks Strathroy To Give Sherman's 3-0 Win

A scratch infield single was all that stood between Lyle Cartwright and a no-hit ball game last night.

The little left-hander gave up only two walks as he set the Strathroy Royals back 3-0 for the Shermans at Athletic Park before 200 fans.

The win for Chatham puts the standing of their W C B.A. Intermediate "A" championship series at two games to one for Strathroy.

Chatham pushed across two runs that was enough to win the game. In the first inning to take a lead Tubby Bathurst walked and Gus Sloan got on base on an error that scored Bathurst.

SLOAN SCORES

Ozzie Suitor then drove out a single that advanced Sloan and Ken Milburn drove Sloan home on a sharp single to centre field.

Sherman's scored their other run in the sixth. With one out Boomer Harding walked and Bill Kiser was hit by Hugh Colby pitching for Strathroy. Bev Lane singled to fill the bases. Then lefty Lyle Cartwright with a three and two count struck at a bad ball. Cartwright was out but the ball got away from Stan Jones catching for Strathroy and Boomer romped home.

IN TROUBLE ONCE

Cartwright was in trouble only once when he walked the second man to face him in the seventh inning. A hit and error loaded the bases. The next man up hit a fly to left field but a perfect throw by Gus Sloan held the runner on third

Sloan retired the side with a running catch off the next batter. In the eighth inning Cartwirght struck out the side. Altogether Cartwright struck out nine in his steller pitching score.

Hugh Colby struck out three and walked four as he gave a pitching performance that almost matched Cartwright's. Every Chatham run was unearned.

Ozzie Suitor was the only Chatham batter to get two hits. Sloan, Milburn and Lane got the rest of the Chatham hits. Afield Bev Lane and Ken Milburn played standout games.

The game was played in one hour, 53 minutes. The next game will be played Saturday at 3 p.m.

STRATHROY ROYALS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dalton, 3b	3	0	0	4	4	2
Woods, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lane, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Galbraith, ss-c ..	3	0	1	2	1	1
Hargraves, 2b ..	4	0	0	0	0	0
McWaine, 1b ...	3	0	0	12	0	0
Evans, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Colby, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Fuik, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Wagner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	1	24	11	3

*Wagner batted for Woods in 8th.

CHATHAM SHERMANS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst, 3b ..	3	1	0	0	2	1
Sloan, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Suitor, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Williams, 2b ...	4	0	0	1	0	0
Milburn, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Harding, c	2	1	0	9	0	0
Kiser, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lane, ss	4	0	1	0	3	1
Cartwright, p .	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	3	5	27	7	2

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Chatham	200	001	00x	—3 5 2

Runs batted in—Milburn. Sacrifice hits—Kiser. Stolen bases—Bathurst, Milburn. Double plays—Dalton and McWaine. Left on bases—Strathroy 5, Chatham 9. Bases on balls—Off Cartwright 2; off Colby 4. Struck out—By Cartwright 9, by Colby 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Colby. Passed balls—Jones. Time—1:55. Umpires—Russell and Peardon. Scorer—Redican.

Suitor Hits Two-Run Homer Off Gillies in the First

A home run by Ozzie Suitor in the first inning got Chatham Sherman's off on the right foot last night.

Sherman's added two more runs and behind the seven-hit pitching of Lyle Cartwright held off the Strathroy Royals in the ninth inning to win 4-2 at Athletic Park. The victory tied their Western Counties Intermediate "A" series at three games each.

In the first inning after Suitor homered, Ken Milburn got on base on an error. Boomer Harding singled him around to third. Then the fun began. As Gillies, the losing pitcher stretched, Boomer raced down to second. On the next pitch Gillies took a wind-up and Milburn stole home.

ONE MORE RUN

Chatham added one more run in the second inning when Bev Lane doubled and then came home on two passed balls by Dunc Galbraith, catching for the Royals.

Cartwirght stayed out of trouble until the eighth inning. He struck out three and gave up nary a walk. In the eighth, Cooper led off with a double with none out. Evans grounded out and Cooper was held at second base but the next man, pinch-hitter McWaine, poled out a single. Cooper was held on third by Ozzie Suitor's throw, however, and Cartwright managed to get the next two men out.

In the ninth, with two men out, Galbraith doubled, and came home on Lane's single. Lane then scored on an overthrow by Bev Lane but Bev threw the next batter out to retire the side.

SENSATIONAL CATCH

Bill Kiser pulled the fielding gem of the evening when he made a running catch of a home-run ball in right field as he smashed into the fence. Chuck Dalton played an outstanding defensive game for Strathroy on third.

Jack Gillies, the losing pitcher, was lifted in the eighth inning for a pinch-hitter and Hugh Colby replaced him on the mound. Colby retired the side in order in his one inning. Chatham failed to get a man on base after the third inning.

STRATHROY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dalton 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Rose 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Van Horne 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Galbraith c	4	1	1	7	1	0
Lane cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cooper ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Evans rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gillies p	2	0	0	0	1	0
a-Mowaine	1	0	1	0	0	0
b-Wagner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colby p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wood lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	24	9	1

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bathurst 3b	3	1	0	0	4	0
Sloan lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Suitor cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Williams 2b	4	0	0	7	3	0
Milburn 1b	3	1	0	12	1	0
Harding c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Kiser rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cartwright j	3	0	0	0	3	0
Lane ss	3	1	1	0	7	1
Totals	29	4	4	27	18	1

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b-batted for Gillies in eighth.

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Chatham	310	000	00x	4 4 1

Runs batted in Suitor 2, Lane. Two base hits Lane, Sloan, Cooper, Galbraith. Home runs Suitor. Stolen bases Milburn. Harding 2. Left on bases Chatham 3, Strathroy 4. Hits off Gillies 4 in 7 innings. Bases on balls off Gillies 2. Struck out by Gillies 7; by Cartwright 3. Passed balls Galbraith 2. Losing pitcher Gillies. Time of game 2:00. Umpires Peardon and Russell. Scorer Redican.

Two Home Runs by Williams Fail to Take Rubber Game

By FRANK REDICAN

Chatham Sherman's are now out of the O. B. A. Intermediate "A" playoffs but it took a Chatham boy to eliminate them.

Hugh Colby came in in the seventh inning for Strathroy with two out, one man on base and his team one run behind the Sherman's. He shut the Sherman's out for the rest of the game as his teammates put together a two-run eighth inning to take an 8-7 victory from Chatham.

If the Sherman's had just one more player who gave a performance like Murray Williams the outcome might have been different. Murray started off the game in the first inning by banging a home run over the right-centre field fence with two on. He then added another home run and two singles besides playing perfect defensive baseball.

SLOW GAME

In a slow game that lasted two hours and 40 minutes each team used three pitchers. Little Lyle Cartwright who previously had been very rough on the Royals, started for the Sherman's but was knocked from the box in the second inning. Pliny Stonefish who relieved him was charged with the loss.

Lyle was in trouble in the first inning.

With two out, Dunc Galbraith singled to score Chick Dalton.

Murray Williams made that run back and a little more besides with his home run with Gup Sloan and Ozzie Suitor on base. A single by Gord McWaine and a triple by Hargreaves scored two more runs for Strathroy, as Suitor, who played a fine defensive game, hit the flagpole on the throw in from deep centre.

After another triple, Pliny Stonefish came in and Dalton flied to Ozzie Suitor. A quick relay by Murray Williams nailed Wagner at the plate.

Wagner managed to get Sherman's out without any assistance in the second but in the third he was pulled with men on first and second with none out. Jack Gilles came in but Cooper let a pickoff throw go through his legs and the runners wound up on second and third. Sherman's missed their scoring chances however when Milburn grounded out to Dalton and Harding lined to Dalton who stepped on third doubling off Ozzie Suitor to make an unassisted double play.

All was quiet until the sixth inning when Strathroy scored two runs. Galbraith stole second with one out. Then Pliny Stonefish caught Dunc off second base on a hard hit ground ball but Tubby Bathurst made a bad throw and Galbraith came home as the batter, Lane, wound up on second base. Gord McWaine then tripled to drive in the second run of the inning.

WILLIAMS SECOND

Murray Williams hit his second home run of the evening with nobody on in the second. Ken Milburn was hit by Gillies and advanced to second on a sacrifice. He scored on Flat Chase's single. Strathroy came back with one run in the seventh on an error, a walk and a hit by Galbraith.

Chatham went ahead for the last time of the evening when with Gus Sloan on third Murray Williams stole second base. The return throw was wild and Gus scored as Murray raced all the way around to third. A hit by Boomer Harding drove in Williams and knocked Gillies out of the game.

Pitcher Hugh Colby won his own ball game in the eighth when he singled in the winning run from second after Hargreaves had doubled home Cooper. Colby then shut out the Sherman's for the last two innings to take a particularly sweet-for him-victory over Chatham.

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nthers Squeeze 1-0 Win
om Dresden Juniors

nd the four-hit pitching of Chase Jr., the Taylor Ath-Club Panthers squeezed out in over Dresden Juniors in hibition baseball contest at Stirling Park last night. e two teams are members newly-formed Kent County which opens the season in burg on Saturday. Wal-g Juniors are host to Tay-letic Club in a contest d for 6 p.m.

with two years of junior ball yet, was hurling his ne for the Taylor team ed remarkable poise and s he fanned seven with-ng one base on balls. Al-e hit one Dresden batter, he was never in serious s he spread the four hits nine innings.

on the mound for the lso hurled well, well win most contests but ss in the fourth inning run and the game. He ly two and hit one bats-oth figured in the scor-

opened the fouurth with a base on balls and moved up on Gibson's single. Cooper was hit by a pitched ball to load the sacks and bring Milburne to the plate. The latter hit a ground ball to short, forcing Gibson but pushing across the all-important run.

Milburne and Gibson paced the winners at the plate with a pair of hits each. Shrieve doubled for the Panthers and McCorkle for Dresden for the only extra-base knocks of the night.

DRESDEN

	AB	R	H	E
Wallace, 2b	4	0	1	0
McCorkle, cf	4	0	1	0
Cook, 3b	4	0	1	1
Davis, ss	4	0	0	0
Wicks, 1b	4	0	0	0
Huff, c	3	0	1	0
White, rf	3	0	0	0
Polouck, lf	3	0	0	0
McNally, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	4	1

PANTHERS

	AB	R	H	E
Harding, 2b	2	0	0	0
Selby, 2b	1	0	0	1
Shreive, ss	3	1	1	1
Gibson, 3b	4	0	2	0
Cooper, lf	3	0	0	0
Milburne, 1b	3	0	2	0
Robinson, rf	1	0	0	0
Pryor, rf	2	0	1	0
Hurst, cf	3	0	0	0
Wright, c	3	0	0	0
Chase, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	..	2

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Taylor A. C. .. 000 100 00x—1 6 2

Runs batted in—Milburne. Two-base hits—McCorkle, Shrieve. Bases on balls—Off Chase 0; off McNally 2. Struck out—By Chase 7; by McNally 2. Hit by pitched ball—By McNally (Cooper); Chase (McNally). Winning pitcher—Chase. Losing pitcher—McNally. Time of game—2 hrs. Umpires—E. Chase and H. Chase.

Chatham Panthers Meet Dresden Juniors Tonight

The Taylor Athletic Club Panthers, Chatham's only senior baseball club, will open the home season at six p.m. tonight at Stirling Park against the Dresden Juniors in an exhibition tilt.

The Panthers, who for several weeks have been unsuccessfully trying to enter a grouping, have played one other game this season, against the Dresden Juniors on Tuesday.

Tom Shadd hurled all the way for the Chatham team in a winning 5-2 effort. The game was 2-2 going into the top of the seventh when Mel Cross doubled with the bases full. That inning was highlighted by a beautiful slide into third base by Billy Selby, eluding the baseman's tag and keeping the rally alive.

Gibson paced the winners with three hits in four attempts. Hurst, Cross and Cooper each picked up one extra-base knock, the former's a triple.

NEW FACES

New faces will adorn the Panther line-up this year in addition to many of the old reliables. Newcomers include hurler Earl Chase Jr., second baseman Bill Selby and outfielders Lloyd Pryor and Len Cross.

A rundown of the team shows a four man pitching staff including Tom Shadd, Earl Chase Jr., Henry White and that old reliable, "Boomer" Harding. "Boomer" also doubles as a receiver behind Al Wright, the regular in that position.

Mel Cross and Ken Milburn are battling it out for the initial corner with the rest of the infield being composed of Ron Williams or Billy Selby at second, Bob Gibson at short and Glen Shreves at the keystone sack.

The regular outfield will probably contain Charlie Hurst, Charlie Cooper and Lloyd Pryor with Len Cross and Bill Robinson giving strong support.

Chase is slated to get the starting assignment against Dresden tonight's contest.

Panthers Rally To Edge Windsor 8-7

Chatham Taylor A.C. Panthers copped a close 8-7 win over Windsor Burtons here at Stirling Park Saturday afternoon in a WCBA Senior League game.

Windsor held a 7-2 lead until the eighth when the Panthters unloaded for five runs to knot the count at 7-7. In the last of the ninth, Chuck Hurst singled home the winning run with the bases loaded.

Ken Calver paved the way for the Chatham win with a home run, two doubles and a single in five trips to the plate.

Tom Shadd started for Chatham but was yanked in favor of lefty Bob Provost in the fourth. Provost was credited with the win allowing three hits and fanning two.

Goyeau started on the mound for the Burtons but was replaced by Higgs in the second inning.

Bob Gibsonn with 2 singles, Boomer Harding with a double and a single, Chuck Hurst with a pair of singles, and Bennett and Wright with doubles, were the best at the plate for Chatham.

George Grant with a first-inning homer with two men aboard, and Dunne's bases - empty homer in the second were the only big blow for the Burtons. Moe Parent had a double and a single in four times to the plate.

Line Score

Windsor	310 110 100—7	9	2
Chatham	010 100 051—8	14	3

Goyeau, Higgs (2) and Poupard; Shadd, Provost (4) and Cross, Harding.

WCBA SENIOR LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Strathroy	10	3	.746	—
Dresden	8	6	.571	2½
Windsor	7	6	.538	3
Chatham	6	7	.462	4
Bothwell	5	8	.384	5
Blenheim	3	9	.250	6½

Week-end Results

Strathroy (5) at Blenheim (2).
Windsor (7) at Chatham (8).

Coming Games

Wednesday - 6.30 p.m. - Strathroy at Chatham; Bothwell at Dresden.

Friday - 8.30 p.m. - Blenheim at Windsor.

Saturday - 8.30 p.m. - Dresden at Strathroy.

Chatham Daily News, Friday, August 10, 1951

Panthers, Ridgetown Tie In Second Playdown Tilt

O.B.A. Intermediate "C" playoffs between Chatham Taylor A. C. Panthers and Ridgetown, remained deadlocked at one win each, when the two teams played to an eight inning, 4-4 tie last night at Stirling Park. No date has been set for the final game.

The Panthers had gone into the eighth inning with a 3-1 lead but Ridgetown combined four hits to take a 4-3 edge. ith two men out and Boomer Harding on third, Abray, catcher for the visitors, cut off a pitch in front of the plate and umpire Peardon allowed Harding to come home, calling a balk on pitcher Bill Pickard.

Chatham's hurler, Bruce Carter, had thrown tight ball before the eighth, allowing two singles and an unearned run. Ten had gone down swinging before his offerings, inclding the entire side in the fifth, and not one visitor got a free ride to first.

With two out in the Ridgetown half of the eighth, singles by Pickard and Buller put men on first and second. George Armstrong then lashed out a bases clearing double and scored himself on Ortelli's single. With darkness approaching, the game and the series looked sewed up.

Hurst, Panthers first man up, fanned, Cooper grounded out, but Harding walked. On the next pitch he went down to second, and took third on a throw into the home team dugout. Third sacker Kennedy retrieved the ball and tagged Harding, base umpire Taylor calling him out. Peardon reversed the decision, ruling the ball had been out of play.

This brought out a minor rhubarb but play resumed. Harding took a big lead off third, scaring Abray to such an extent that he caught the next pitch in front of the plate. Harding was awarded home causing another rhubarb, but Peardon stuck to his decision. Gibson ended the inning and the game grounding to second.

Matthews, in left field for the home club, made a spectacular one-handed catch in the fifth inning against the low right field fence, robbing Ortelli of a home run with a man on second, and retiring the side.

RIDGETOWN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Buller, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Armstrong, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Ortelli, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Sherman, ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
Kennedy, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Miller, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Abray, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Wright, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Pickard, p	3	1	2	0	6	0
Totals	31	4	6	24	3	1

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hurst, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cooper, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Harding, 1b	3	1	2	7	0	0
Gibson, 3b	4	1	0	0	3	0
White, ss	2	1	1	1	4	1
Robinson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, c	2	0	1	11	0	0
Carter, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	6	24	7	1

Ridgetown .... 000 100 03—4 6 1
Chatham .... 100 200 01—4 6 1

Runs batted in—Cooper, Wright 2, Sherman, Gibson, Armstrong 2, Ortelli. Two-base hits — Armstrong. Sacrifice hits—Robinson Wright. Stolen bases — Ortelli, Pickard, Harding, White. Left on bases—Ridgetown 3, Chatham 4. Bases on balls—Off Pickard 3; off Carter 0. Struck out—By Pickard 7; by Carter 11. Balk—Pickard. Time of game—2:10. Umpires—Peardon, Taylor.

Panthers To Meet Wheatley Thursday

Taylor A.C. Panthers who eliminated Ridgetown in the WCBA Intermediate "C" Baseball League here on Saturday, will now advance against Wheatley, instead of Corunna, as previously planned.

The first game of the best-of-three series will be in Stirling Park, on Thursday evening, starting at 5:15. The Panthers will go to Wheatley for the second game on Saturday night at 5:00. The third game, if necessary, will be played on Monday of next week, with the site to be decided later.

At the same time it was announced that the Juvenile playoffs between Chatham Optimists and Sarnia will open tomorrow at 5 p.m. in Athletic Park in Sarnia. The teams will return to Rotary Park for the second game, at 4:30 on Saturday. The third game, if necessary, will be decided later.

Panthers Oust Ridgetown In WCBA "C" Playoffs

Boomer Harding went into the game as a pinch-hitter and wound up being the winning hurler as Chatham Panthers eliminated Ridgetown 11-7 from the WCBA Intermediate C playoffs, Saturday afternoon, at Stirling Park.

Each team had already won one game in the series and the deciding tilt was tied 4-4 in eight innings at Stirling Park on Thursday. The Panthers now meet Wheatley on Thursday.

As a pinch-hitter Harding was so hot—he grounded out with bases loaded and two out in the fifth. But in the sixth Bobby Gibson tied the score with a three-run home run and the Panthers filled the bases again. Harding came up with two out for a second time but this time he drilled a single to send two runs home and put the Panthers out in front to stay for the rest of the game.

The home team added two more runs in the seventh for insurance.

Glen Greenwood's two-run double in the first innings put Ridgetown out in front at the start and the Ridge team added three more runs in the third inning when Bill Pickard clouted a home run. Mel Cross counted for Chatham with a blow that cleared the bases in dead centrefield as Chatham got three runs in their half of the third.

Three hits and an error gave Ridgetown two runs in the fifth and Shadd replaced Hank White on the mound for Chatham to face only one batter. Dogie Armstrong was very wild for Ridgetown in the fifth inning and Chatham scored one run before Harding grounded out. In the sixth Chatham got two straight hits off Armstrong and he was replaced by Bill Pickard who promptly threw the home run ball to Bobby Gibson to tie the score.

Pickard (the losing pitcher) was lifted for Rube Ortelli in the seventh inning.

Harding gave up only one hit and no walks in the three scoreless innings that he pitched. The Ridge hurlers gave up 11 free passes which were the deciding edge in the game.

Mel Cross, with a home run and a double was the big power at the plate for the winner, while Charlie Hurst got three singles and drove in three runs.

RIDGETOWN

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
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Osborne, lf-2b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Jenner, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Butler, ss	4	2	0	3	1	0
Pickard, 2b	5	1	1	2	2	0
Ortelli, cf-p	3	2	2	2	0	0
Greenwood, cf-lf	4	2	2	7	4	1
Kennedy, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Holmes, 1b	4	0	2	4	0	0
Armstrong, p-lb	4	0	0	1	0	0
Abray, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	7	8	24	11	2

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, 2b	3	2	1	2	3	1
Matthews rf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Gibson, 3b	5	7	1	2	2	0
Cooper, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Surst, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Cross, 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Shreve, ss	3	1	0	0	1	2
Wright, c	2	1	1	5	4	0
White, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Shadd, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	11	11	27	3	

Ridgetown . 203 020 000— 7 8 2
Chatham .. 003 015 20x—11 11 3

Runs batted in—Greenwood 2, Pickard 2, Holmes 3, Cross 3, Gibson 3, Hurst 3 Harding 2. Two-base hits — Greenwood, Cross, Holmes, Matthews. Home runs—Pickard, Cross, Gibson. Stolen bases—Pickard, Hurst. Left on bases—Ridgetown 5, Chatham 10. Hits—Off White 7 in 4 2-3 innings; off Armstrong 5 in 5 innings; off Shadd, 0 in 1-3 innings; off Pickard 4 in 17 innings; off Harding 1 in 3 innings; off Ortelli, 2 in 2 innings. Bases on balls—Off White 1 off Armstrong 8; off Pickard 2. Struck out—By White 6; by Armstrong 5; by Ortelli 2; by Pickard 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Armstrong (Cross). Passed balls—Greenwood. Winning pitcher—Harding. Losing pitcher—Pickard. Time of game—3 hrs.. Umpires—Russell, Peardon. Scorer—Redican.

THESE THREE players were the big guns as Chatham Panthers eliminated Ridgetown from the WCBA Intermediate C playoffs at Stirling Park Saturday. Bobby (Gibson on the left belted a three-run homer that tied the score. Boomer Harding (centre) batted in the winning run and pitched three scoreless innings in relief. Mel Cross had a home run and a double as he batted in three runs. (Staff Photo).

THE CHATHAM Taylor A.C. Panthers have eliminated Ridgetown from the WCBA Intermediate C playoffs and play Wheatley today at Stirling Park at 5:15. The team: front row, Ralph Williams; second row, Art Wright, Glen Shreve, Henry White, Bob Gibson, Chuck Hurst, Ron Williams, Alan White, Bill Selby; third row, Chuck Cooper, Tom Shadd, Wilf Harding, John Matthews, Mel Cross, Lloyd Pryor, Goy Ladd, Bill Milburn. (Staff Photo)

Chatham Panthers Down Wheatley 8-4, Win Series

Lanky Hank White pitched Chatham Panthers to an 8-4 win over Wheatley in the third and deciding game of their best of-three WCBA play-offs at Stirling Park. White gave up nine hits as his team-mates collected 12 from the offerings of three Wheatley hurlers.

Panthers open the next round of their play-offs against Corunna in Stirling Park on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The visitors moved into a 1-0 lead in the first inning, on a pair of hits, with Bisnaire crossing the plate. Wheatley added two more in the second inning, on two errors and a pair of walks, with Thompson and Knox scoring.

Panthers with a big fourth inning rally, moved into the lead as they counted five runs. Harding and Cooper started the inning with walks, and a single by Robinson loaded the bases. Shreve drove in all three runners with a long single. Alan Wright struck out, and White walked, as Shreve scored on an error by Cates. White scored on a single by Williams.

Wheatley added their last run in the sixth, on a fielder's choice, and a pair of hits.

An error and two walks allowed Boomer Harding to score the Panther's sixth run in the seventh inning, and they finished their total with two more by Williams and Gibson in the eighth.

Wheatley loaded the bases with two away in the ninth, but White sent the third man down swinging to end the game.

WHEATLEY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bisnaire, p-ss	5	1	3	0	3	2
Ulmstead, 1b	5	0	0	7	0	1
Whaley, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cates, c	5	0	1	8	2	1
R. Beaupre, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, 3b	5	0	1	2	0	1
Thompson, lf	4	2	0	2	0	0
Knox, 2b	4	1	1	4	2	0
Chevalier, ss	2	0	1	1	1	1
Paquette, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey p	1	0	0	0	0	0
L. Beaupre, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
xImeson	1	0	10	0	0	0
Totals	42	4	9	24	9	6

PANTHERS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, 2b	5	1	2	0	3	1
Hurst, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gibson, 3b	5	1	2	2	3	0
Harding, 1b-c	5	2	2	11	0	1
Cooper, lf-ss	5	1	0	2	1	1
Robinson, rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Shreve, ss	3	1	2	1	0	1
Wright, c	3	0	0	7	1	1
White, p	4	1	0	1	1	1
Mathews, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cross, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	42	8	12	27	9	6

Wheatley .. 120 001 000—4 9 6
Chatham .... 000 500 12x—8 12 6

Runs batted in—Cates, Shreve 3, Williams, Anderson, Harding 2. Sacrifice hits—Hurst. Stolen bases—Bisnaire, Thompson, Knox, Williams, Gibson, Harding 2, Robinson. Double plays—Bisnaire to Knox. Left on bases—Wheatley 12; Chatham 13. Hits—Off Bisnaire -0 in 5 innings; off Paquette 0 in 2 innings; off Bailey 2 in 1 inning; off white 9 in 9 innings. Bases on balls—Off Bisnaire 5; off Paquette 3; off Bailey 1; off White 4. Struck out—By Bisnaire 4; by Paquette 3; by Bailey 1; by White 10. Hit by pitched ball—By Paquette 1; by White 2. Winning pitcher—White. Losing pitcher—Bisnaire. Time of game—2:30. Umpires—Russell and Sloan.

Panthers Lose To Corunna

Chatham Panthers were eliminated from WCBA Intermediate "C" competition, by Corunna, in Port Lambton last night, as they swept to an 11-2 win. Corunna who took the best-of-three series two games to none, now advance against Watford for the zone crown.

John Robinson scored Chatham's first run with a homer, and Tom Shad counted on a double by Boomer Harding in the ninth. Carter and Hank White handled the anther's pitching chores.

Chatham Panthers Trip Wheatley 6-3 In WCBA

Chatham Panthers continued their winning ways, when they moved into a one-game lead in the WCBA Intermediate "C" semi-finals, with a 6-3 win over Wheatley, in Stirling Park, last night.

Although Chatham picked up 11 hits, and the visitors connected for seven, the game was decidedly a pitcher's battle.

Hank White started on the mound for the Panthers, and was relieved in the seventh inning by Tom Shadd. White struck out 11 batters before he left the game, and his opponent, Ron Paquette, who went the route for the visitors, duplicated the strike-out performance, sending a dozen batters down swinging.

Panthers came through with their first run in the second, "Boomer" Harding hit safely, advanced to third on an error and a fielder's choice, and then stole home in a daring move which caught the Wheatley nine flat-footed.

The T.A.C. team added two more in the third, when they worked three hits and some clever base-running into scores. Wheatley built up a scoring play in the fourth, when they got two men on bases, with none out, but one of the runners was picked off trying to steal, and White retired the side, with a pair of quick strike-outs.

The visiting nine added another hit in the fifth but the man died on the first sack, as the side went out. Only three Panthers faced Paquette in this inning.

PANTHERS STRETCH LEAD

Cooper led off for Chatham in the sixth with a long safety. Cross followed with a hit, and Shreve struck out. Paquette gave White a pass and the bases were loaded. A walk to Matthews brought in a run, and single by Hurst after Williams had struck out scored an additional two runs Matthews was tagged out on his way to third and the Panthers weer leading 6 to 0.

Both teams were held scoreless in the seventh and the Wheatley team counted their three runs in the eighth as Whaley hit, Cates struck out, and then White lost control, giving walks to Beaupre and Thompson to load the bases. Knox flied out, and Bisnaire's single drove in a pair of runs.

White issued his third walk of the inning to Paquette, and then left the game in favor of Shadd, who gave Jacob a pass. Thompson scored the visitors' third run on an error, before Omstead grounded out.

Paquette struck out the first two Panther batters, gave Hurst a hit, and forced Gibson to fly out, to retire the side in the bottom of the inning.

PINCH HITTER

In the ninth inning, Murray Whaley, the first batter, flied out, Cates was thrown out, and Beaupre came up with a walk. Wheatley manager Art Imeson came in as a pinch hitter for Thompson and popped out to Selby, for the third out, and the ball game.

WHEATLEY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jacob, 3b.	5	0	0	2	2	1
Omstead, 1b. ..	5	0	1	8	0	1
Whaley, rf. ...	5	1	1	1	0	0
Cates, c.	5	0	1	14	0	0
Beaupre, cf. ...	5	1	2	0	0	0
Thompson, lf. ..	4	1	0	1	0	0
Knox, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Chevalier, ss. ..	2	0	0	0	2	0
Paquette, p. ..	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bisnaire, ss. ..	2	0	2	0	1	0
xImeson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	3	7	27	7	3

CHATHAM

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, 2b. ..	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hurst, cf.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Gibson, 3b.	5	1	1	3	4	2
Harding, c.	4	1	2	12	0	1
Cooper, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Cross, 1b.	4	1	2	7	1	0
Shreve, ss.	4	0	1	0	1	0
White, p.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Pryor, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Selby, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shadd, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews, rf. ..	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	11	24	6	4

x—Batted for Thompson in 9th.

Wheatley . 000 000 030—3 7 3
Chatham . 012 003 00x—6 11 4

Runs batted in—Cross, Harding, Hurst 2, Bisnaire. Two-base hit—Kisler. Stolen bases—Beapre, Bisnaire, Harding, Cooper (2). Left on bases—Wheatley 15, Chatham 11. Hits—Off White, 7 in 7 2-3 innings; off Shadd, 0 in 1 1-3; off Paquette, 11 in 8 innings. Bases on balls—Off White, 4; off Shadd 2; off Paquette 6. Struck out—By White 12; by Paquette 12; by Shadd 0. Hit by pitched ball—By White 1. Winning pitcher—White. Losing pitcher — Paquette. Time of game—2:30. Umpires—Russell, Sloan.

Wallaceburg Juniors Defeat Chatham Panthers 11-2

A nine run outburst in the sixth and seventh innings by Wallaceburg Juniors broke up a tight contest with Chatham Taylor Athletic Club Panthers in a Kent County Baseball League tilt played at Stirling Park on Saturday night, the former winning 11-2.

Van Kerthoven hurled the distance for the winners, allowing seven hits, and aided his cause considerably with a grand slam home run in the seventh frame. Martin also banged out a home run for Wallaceburg while Laing got a double and single.

"Boomer" Harding started on the mound for the Panthers and went well until the sixth when he was lifted for White. Harding was charged with the loss.

Lloyd Pryor and Charlie Cooper each picked up a double and single for Chatham.

Wallaceburg . 200 003 600—11 11 4
Taylor A.C. 000 020 000— 2 7 7
Van Kerthoven and Aarssen; Harding, White (7), and Cross.

"Boomer" Harding Shuts Out Kent Bridge 4-0 For Panthers

"Boomer" Harding put the Chatham Panthers back on the winning path last night as he hurled the Taylor Athletic Club entry in the Kent County Baseball League to a 4-0 shutout over Kent Bridge on the latter's diamond last night.

Harding let the losers down with four hits over the nine inning route, his mates collecting a like number but utilized them to better advantage. Kent Bridge erred four times to three for Panthers.

Armstrong hurled the distance for Kent Bridge.

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Taylor A. C. Panthers Trip Optimist Juveniles 7-3

Taylor Athletic Club Panthers scored a 7-3 win over Optimist Juveniles in an exhibition baseball game at Stirling Park yesterday afternoon.

Shadd went the route for the Panthers, letting the Juvenile squad down with six hits over the nine inning route. Optimists used four chuckers, Everitt, Toward, Patterson and Benjamin, the former being charged with the defeat.

Chase collected three safeties for the winners including a home run while Shadd helped his own cause with a pair of singles. Hollis and Padbury each banged out a double for the losers, the latter also getting a single. Granville hit a pair of singles.

These same teams meet again next Sunday afternoon at Stirling Park, game time 3:00 p.m .

Optimists—Hollis, 3b; Granville, 2b; Benjamin, cf, p; Patterson, 1b, p; Doyle, lf, c; Van de Somple, c; Padbury, ss; Cushman, rf; Everitt, p; Toward, p; Boyle, lf.

Taylor A.C.—Robinson, lf; Selby, 2b; Chase, cf; M. Cross, 1b; White, ss; Hurst, 3b; L. Cross, rf; Wright, c; Shadd, p; Cooper, lf; Pryor, rf.

Optimists ..	000 003 000—3	6	2
Taylor A.C.	113 001 10x—7	11	4

Coach Harding Leads Braves

Veteran ball player Boomer Harding, a playing coach of the Blenheim Braves, is the highest hitting regular on the team according to statistics released Monday by Dave Baldwin. Harding has nine hits in 22 trips for a .409 average. Following is the list of all hitters.

	A.B.	Hits	Pct.
Holmes	2	1	.500
Bayly	7	3	.428
Harding	22	9	.409
Cross	23	9	.391
Lister	21	7	.333
Forsyth	33	10	.303
Cartwright ...	14	4	.285
Hansen	4	1	.250
Pickering	25	6	.240
B. Callingham	28	5	.179
Rutherford ...	31	6	.171
McNear	13	2	.153
P. Callingham	4	0	.000

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Cartwright and Harding Star—

BRAVES WIN TWO OUT OF THREE WCBA CONTESTS LAST WEEK

Paced by some fine hurling by Lyle Cartwright and Boomer Harding, Blenheim Braves came through with two victories in three Western Counties Baseball Association Senior "B" league games played at Memorial Park last week.

Cartwright broke the Braves losing streak on Wednesday evening when he tossed a four-hitter at Strathroy to defeat them 3-2. The Braves scored all their runs in the fourth inning when a catcher's overthrow combined with singles by Cartwright Harding, Mel Cross, Harold Hill and Harvey Pickering sent three men over the plate.

Strathroy — Pearson ss, Hunter 1b, Schomberg 2b, Mannery lf, Lane cf, Wilson c, Marshall rf, Grieve 3b, Fletcher p.

Blenheim — Forsyth rf, Lister lf, Cartwright p, Harding 1b, Cross c, Hill cf, Rutherford ss, Pickering 3b, Callingham 2b.

Strathroy — 200 000 000 - 2 4 2
Blenheim — 000 300 00x - 3 7 1

Double Bill

Saturday afternoon the Braves played a double bill with Sarnia and they won the first game 10-9 in a marathon 12-inning contest and lost the nightcap by a 5-4 margin.

The first game was a free-hitting affair with the Braves first climbing into a six-run lead, later allowing the visitors to tie it up and then coming through with a victory in the last of the 12th inning when Jim Rutherford laid down a perfect bunt to score Flash Vidler from third base on a squeeze play.

Glen Holmes started on the mound for Blenheim, Boomer Harding took over when the Sarnia team exploded for four runs in the fourth and he went the rest of the way to earn the victory.

Sarnia — Vernor 2b, Haddon cf, Morrison 1b, Callivan rf, Ward c, Perry ss, Quinn lf, Slack 3b, Williamson p, Hepley p.

Blenheim — Forsyth rf, Lister lf, Baldwin 1b, P. Callingham 1b, B. Callingham 2b, Cross c, Bayly cf, Vidler cf, Pickering 3b, Rutherford ss, Holmes p, Harding p.

Sarnia — 001 400 300 100 - 9 12 3
Blenh'm 304 001 000 101 - 10 8 1

Trailing 5-0 going into the last half of the seventh inning in the second game, the Braves staged a four-run rally to pull up within one but they failed to tie the count.

Al McNear hurled all the way for Blenheim and did a fine job but several errors by his team mates got him in hot water in the fourth and fifth innings. He allowed only six hits in the contest.

Blenheim — Forsyth rf, Lister lf, Rutherford cf, Cartwright ss, Cross c, Pickering 3b, Callingham 2b, Baldwin 1b, McNear p, Vidler 1b.

Sarnia — 000 230 00 - 5 6 0
Blenheim — 000 000 40 - 4 9 4

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Late Brave Rally Halted; Lose 9-7 To Moore Centre

BLENHEIM — Lady Luck is not smiling on Blenheim Braves.

In two Western Counties Baseball Association contests they've met the same outcome - defeat.

Last night before a small crowd at Memorial Park the Braves rallied for seven runs in their last two innings but still fell short of the mark in losing a 9-7 decision to Moore Centre.

In their only other game this season the Braves took a ten-inning defeat at the hands of Wilkesport. Two other games were rained-out.

Moore Centre got off to flying start against the Braves last night taking a 6-0 lead in four innings.

The Braves displayed their first signs of power in the sixth inning when their first three runs crossed the plate. Moore Centre came back with three markers in their half of the seventh frame to make it a 9-3 count. These two runs later proved to be the winners.

Coach Boomer Harding started the Braves on their way again in the seventh by leading off with a base on polls. He later scored and three other baserunners followed him around the basepaths to home plate.

With two out the Braves had a runner at third base and the tying run at first base. An attempted steal of second base, which failed, put a halt to the rally, and the game.

Southpaw Lyle Cartwright was the starting and losing pitcher for the Blenheimites. He gave up the first six runs, claimed two strikeout victims and walked two. Al McNear took over in the fourth In three and one-third innings he struck out three and issued one base on balls.

Pollard started for Moore Centre. He was relieved by Randall in the sixth.

Braves' Mel Cross was the top hitter of the game with two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate. Moore Centre outfielder Little connected for two singles and a double.

Campbell and Capes had two safeties for Moore Centre as did Ken Calbert for Blenheim.

Moore Centre	100 500 3—9	12	2
Blenheim	000 003 4—7	11	4

Moore Centre - Little cf, Miller 3b, Williams lf, J. Shaw 1b, Miller c, MacLean 2b, McDonald 2b, Capes rf, P. Shaw rf, Polland p, Randall p.

Blenheim - Forsyth rf, Callingham 2b and ss, Kricfalusi cf, Hansen cf, Harding 2b and c, Cross c and 1b, Cartwright p, McNear p, Rutherford 3b, Baldwin 1b, Lister ss, Vidler lf, Calvert lf.

Blenheim Braves Take 1-0 Lead In Playoffs

BLENHEIM (Special) — Blenheim Braves went one game up in their Western Ontario Baseball Association Intermediate "C" playoffs here last night, as Bothwell Cougars forfeited the first game by a 9-0 score. The Cougars failed to field a regulation nine-man team, and the umpires awarded the game to Blenheim.

In an exhibition game, the Braves posted a 7-0 triumph behind the one - hit pitching of Dve Baldwin and Glen Holmes. The only Bothwell hit in the six-inning tilt was by Huff, a single in the fourth inning.

Centrefielder Jim Rutherford set the pace for the Braves with a single, double and walk in four trips to the plate. Harvey Pickering, singled, Henry Lister singled and Charlie Hearns homered.

Two Bothwell errors set up the Braves' first two runs in the opening inning. Pickering and Hearns both reached first on errors. Bob Forsyth drew a base on balls to load the bases and Rutherford smashed a timely single to score two runners.

Rutherford's third - inning single, a walk to playing-coach Boomer Harding and an error on Ken McAllister's ground ball let two more Brave runs cross the plate in the third.

Another Brave run scored in the fifth Rutherford reached first on a base on balls and came home in a run down that caught Harding off-base.

The final two markers came in the sixth. Murray Lister singled and came home easily on Hearns' homer.

Bothwell	000 000	—0	1	3
Blenheim	202 012	—7	6	1

Bothwell — Swither 3b Jacobs ss, Huff p, Settler rf, Kelly 2b, Webster c, Fisher 1b, Morgan lf, Eaton cf.

Blenheim — Pickering ss, Hearns 3b, Forsyth rf, Callingham rf, Rutherford cf, Auld 2b, Harding 1b, McAllister c, Ford lf, Lister lf, Baldwin p, Holmes p.

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Blenheim Braves Enter Provincial Final Series

BLENHEIM (Special) —What started out to be an ordinary baseball season has turned out to be the best in Blenheim Braves history.

The fired - up Braves came through with a 10-6 decision before a good crowd at Blenheim Memorial Park yesterday afternoon, a victory that sent them into the Ontario Baseball Association Intermediate "C" finals.

The free-hitting 10-6 win gave the Braves their semi- final series in two straight games, over Hagersville. They won the first game in the best-of-three series 5-2, Saturday.

Playing - coach Boomer Harding and Manager Sam Ryan, who took over the reins of the team this season, have not yet received word who or when their opposition will be in the Ontario finals.

EARLY TROUBLES

At the start of this 1957 baseball season the Braves were not sure they would even be able to field a team. Shortly after the schedule in the Western Counties Intermediate League got underway Harding and Ryan offered their services as coach and manager.

Since that time the Braves had been a going concern. They began to show life near the end of the season, playing their best ball of the year.

But they didn't show much of their wares in the playoffs. In a series against Bothwell, they won by forfeit. Bothwell failed to field a team of nine players, and after two exhibition games, both won by Blenheim, the series was awarded to Blenheim.

Essex was next, but they too failed to compete.

LISTER STARS

Saturday's first game in their semi-final series with Hagersville saw Harding pick Murray Lister as pitcher. Before that game he had pitched only one other turn during the entire season. The outfielder-turned-pitcher came up with a neat five-hitter in claiming the win.

A four-run rally in the fifth inning was all the Braves needed. Hagersville came up with a single run in their half of the same inning, to make it 5-1. Each team scored once in the sixth to complete the scoring.

Left fielder Bob Forsyth started the Braves' four-run rally with a single. After two batters were out, two successive bases on balls loaded the sacks. Dave Baldwin's grounder, which the shortstop bobbled, allowed two runs to score. Jim Rutherford followed with a single to score two more runs.

The Braves fifth run came on a single by Harding, a walk to McAllister and an error on Pete Callingham's grounder, again by the shortstop.

Rutherford was the big gun for the winners, getting three hits in four trips to the plate. The only other hits were by Harding and Forsyth.

Sluschek was best for Hagersville, with a double K. Arnott, Firmi, D. Arnott and Reckie had a single each.

Wright slapped two home runs to spark the Braves' 10-6 slugfest victory yesterday. D. Baldwin and Lyle Cartwright, a pair of lefties, handled the pitching chores.

Hagersville grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first inning, but the Braves fought back to make it 3-3 at the end of four innings. In the fifth inning it was all over but the shouting as the Braves came up with five runs.

WALK STARTED IT

Bob Callingham started the rally with a walk. Harding singled. Back-to-back doubles by Jim Rutherford and Bob Forsyth brought three runs home. Wright's homer ,his second of game, cleared the bases and put the Brave in front 8-3. A three-run homer by Hagersville's R. Arnott, in the sixth, closed the gap to 8-6, but the Braves came up with two more runs in their half of the same inning to clinch the win.

Harding, Forsyth and Wright each had two hits for Blenheim. Forsyth's were both doubles. Wright had a pair of homers and Harding two singles. Cartwright, Rutherford and Ken McAllister each had one hit.

Reckie and Firmi were best for Hagersville with two hits each.

Saturday Game

BLENHEIM — Pickering ss, B. Callingham 2b, Baldwin 1b, Rutherford cf, Lister p, Harding 3b, Forsyth lf, McAllister c, P. Callingham rf, Wright rf.

HAGERSVILLE —Vaughan, 3b, Van Avery 3b, Reckie rf. D. Arnott c, K. Arnott 2b, Winkworth lf, Firmi p, Nixon 1b, Helka cf, Sluschek ss.

Blenheim	000 041 000	—5	5 3
Hagersville	000 011 000	—5	5 4

Monday's Game

HAGERSVILLE — Helka cf, Reckie lf and ss, D. Arnott c, R. Arnott 2b, Firmi ss, Minkworth p and lf, Kett rf, Nixon 1b, Sluschek 3b, Petro 3b.

BLENHEIM — Cartwright 3b and p, B. Callingham 2b, Harding 1b, and 3 b, Rutherford cf, Forsyth rf, Ford lf, Lister lf, Pickering lf, Wright ss and lf, McAllister c, Baldwin p and 1b.

Hagersville	300 003 0	—6	9 3
Blenheim	010 252 x	—10	9 1

Page 2 The Chatham Daily News, Mon., Sept. 9, 1957

Braves Lead Semis; Nip Durham Huskies

BLENHEIM (Special) Blenheim Braves moved a step closer to the Ontario Baseball Association Intermediate "C" championship Saturday afternoon when they nipped Durham Huskies, 3-2, in a thriller played at Blenheim Memorial Park.

It was the opening game of the Ontario semi-finals. The second game of the best-of-three series will be played in Durham on Saturday at 3.00 p.m.

Lyle Cartwright, Blenheim's little lefty, was the big star of the contest, showing a return to form that rated him as one of the best pitchers in Southern Ontario a few years ago. He had a three-hitter going as the visitors came to bat in the top of the ninth when they upped their total five on a couple of bloopers over the infield. His control was nearly perfect, issuing only one base-on-balls while posting five strikouts.

EARLY LEAD

The Braves took advantage of Durham hurler Irv Garvie's wildness in the first inning to push over two runs without a hit. Two walks, two hit batsmen and a wild throw did the trick.

Durham narrowed the lead to one in the top of the fourth on hits by Corbett and Garvie, the first two off Cartwright. Pete Callingham got Blenheim's first hit, a single in the last of the fifth inning.

Harvey Pickering, Brave short stop, drove in what proved to be the winning run when he singled down the right field line in the seventh inning to score Bob Forsyth who had led off the inning with a single and moved to second on a walk to Dave Baldwin.

The Huskies scored their second run in the top of the eighth on the Braves lone error of the game and a single by Nixon. The rally was nipped however when catcher Boomer Harding threw Nixon out trying to steal second base. Harding, coach of the Braves, did an excellent job of catching Cartwright and his team all the way.

RALLIED IN NINTH

With one out in the top of the ninth hits by Garvie and Lawrence put Huskie runners on first and third base and moved spectators to the edge of their seats. Shafer then grounded to Bob Callingham at third who threw to Harding to trap Garvie. He was caught in the run-down while the other two runners moved to second and third on the play. The next batter topped a ball in front of the plate and Harding pounced on it and threw to first to end the game.

Irv Garvie was the star player for the Durham nine, hurling excellent ball after the first inning and he also led their hitting attack with two singles.

Durham — Nixon 2b, A. Corbett c, Capel ss, Garvie p, Lawrence rf, Shafter lf, D. Corbett cf, Goldsmith 1b, R. Corbett 3b.

Blenheim — Cartwright p, B. Callingham 3b, Harding c, Rutherford cf, Lister cf, Forsyth rf, A. Ford lf. P Callingham 2b, Pickering ss, J. Ford 2b, Baldwin 1b.

Durham	000 100 010—2	5
Blenheim	200 000 100—3	

Panthers Win First; Midgets Share Lead

Chatham Kent Finance Panthers scored four runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning to break a 4-4 deadlock and go on to defeat Moore Centre for their first win in the WCBA Intermediate League Saturay at Stirling Park.

In other Western Counties baseball action over the weekend, Chatham Moose Midgets whipped Leamington Indians 5-2 to tie for first place in the Essex-Kent Midget League with Wheatley. The win was Midgets' third of the season. Their only loss came at the hands of Wheatley last week.

The win for Panthers ended a three-game losing streak and left them still embedded in the league basement. They trail fourth place Sarnia by one game.

Panthers unleashed a 10-hit attack off Moore Centre starting pitcher Bill Randall and quickly jumped into a 4-1 lead at the end of two innings. Their lead was shortlived, however, with Moore Centre bouncing back for four runs in the fourth to take a slim 5-4 margin.

Panther starting pitcher Lorne Foster held the Moore Center bats quiet the rest of the route allowing three scattered hits in the final five innings. His mates took advantage of a three walks and two singles by Chuck Cooper and Mel Cross for four runs and a commanding 8-4 lead in the sixth to post the win. Their final run came in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Besides gaining Panthers' first win in WCBA competition this year, pitcher Lorne Foster contributed to his own cause with a two-run single in the first inning. Boomer Harding, Chuck Cooper and Mel Cross each had two hits for the winners with catcher Carl Lachine getting the only extra-base blow, a double in the second inning.

Watson Druitt and Blake each had two hits for the losing Moore Centre squad.

BOOMER HARDING, MEL CROSS

Panthers Host Strathroy; Minors Tackle Riverside

A tie game separates Chatham's Kent Panthers from a playoff spot in the Western Counties Intermediate League. Today, Panthers will get a chance to gain a share of the fourth position when they host Strathroy Royals at Stirling Park.

Fresh from two weekend victories over Sarnia and Corunna Panthers seek their third straight win and fifth victory in seven games when they host the league leading Royals today at Stirling Park Game time is 5 p.m.

Moore Centre and Chatham are tied in the league basement one point back of fourth place Corunna. All teams have won six games with Corunna holding a one-point edge by virtue of a tied game. Strathroy leads with pack with a respectable 10-wins three-losses record.

Manager Allan Wright is confident his charges can come up with a win today. He will send ace righthander Bob Wright to the mound in an attempt to stop the front runners who have captured 3 of their 10 victories against Panthers.

Wright, however, has yet to be beaten in three games played to date. A member of the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, he came here mid-way through the season after a brief stint with Harrow of the Essex Senior League.

Mel Cross or Boomer Harding will handle the catching duties in today's contest. Horace Chase Abie Scott, Lorne Foster, George Montague, and Leroy Turner will make up the other infield positions.

Hard - hitting Charlie Cooper Bob Provost and Chuck Hurst will be in Panthers' starting outfield. Cooper recently hit two homeruns in Sarnia only to be called out for failing to touch a base on each occasion. Cooper belted a solo homer the following day at Stirling to give the Panthers a 14-4 decision over Corunna.

The Chatham Daily News, Tues., Aug. 5, 1958 Page 10

Panther Hopes Grow Brighter, Whip Strathroy

Kent Panthers, Chatham's representatives in the WCBA Intermediate League, appear up to the same ol' tricks that carried them to the Western Counties title and Ontario finals last season.

In last place and with few hopes of improving their record Panthers suddenly have caught fire the past two weeks. Five victories in seven games have them to within striking distance of fourth place.

Sunday's 10-8 win over league leading Strathroy Royals have upped their stock and left them with a half game over fourth place Corunna Giants and Wilkesport Seniors. Panthers now boast a nine-wins-10-loss record and will pull no stops in attempting to even the count when they face contending Wilkesport Seniors in Wilkesport next Saturday.

Panthers' surge from deep in the cellar to the fourth spot can be attributed partially to the pitching feats of righthander Robert Wright. Since joining the Panthers two weeks ago, Wright has yet to lose a game in four starts.

BIG LEAD

Sunday, he worked the first seven innings and built up a comfortable 10-4 margin. With the game all but clinched, manager Al Wright brought in reliefer Dick Toward. Royals jumped on Toward for a run before two innings were complete then all but pulled the game out of the fire against reliefer Ray Reaume who came on in aid of Toward. Royals tagged the former Chatham Junior ace for three runs and threatened to tie the game and go ahead in the final frame when they loaded the bases.

With the tieing run on second and the bases loaded, Reaume fanned Clark on a disputed third strike to preserve Panthers' ninth win.

Panther batters had a field day off Strathroy's Carl Fletcher. They socked him for six hits and a 4-2 lead at the end of the three innings. Strathroy cut their deficit to two runs with a single run in the fourth before Panthers increased their lead to 5-2 in their half of the fifth frame.

Wright allowed just two scratch hits over the first four frames while being ably supported by fine fielding on the part of his mates In the fifth, however, Royals jumped on him for another run to cut the margin to two runs.

Wright's mates eased the tension in their half of the fifth with a fierce five-hit attack good for four runs and a commanding 9-3 margin.

PROVOST

Bobby Provost started the four-run rally with his second straight leadoff double. Pitcher Wright singled sending Provost around to third and Horace Chase loaded the bases by drawing a walk.

Boomer Harding's timely single through the box scored Provost and Wright and Lorne Foster's double off the left field fence scored Chase and Harding with the third and fourth runs of the inning.

Strathroy wasn't finished, however, and added single runs in their half of the seventh and eighth frames to cut the margin to five runs. They nicked reliefer Ray Reaume for three runs in the top of the ninth and had the bases loaded when Reaume got Clark for a called strike to end the game and preserve the Panther win.

Bobby Provost was the hitting start of the game for both clubs with three doubles and a single in five trips to the plate. Provost also scored three of his team's runs.

Chuck Cooper belted a triple and Lorne Foster a double for the other extra-bases blows for Panthers.

In the first four innings pitched, Wright allowed two hits, homeruns to Evans in the third and Mayes in the fourth. Royals nicked Wright for two more hits both singles, before he gave way to Toward and later Ray Reaume. Mayes also had a double to go with his homer while Hickson garnered two singles for the losers.

Strathroy — Evans, Mayes, Emmons, Hunter, Pearson, Hickson, Fulton, Clark, Fletcher, Fadelle.

Chatham — Lamkin, Selby, Scott, Copper, Provost, H. Chase Reaume, Toward, Wright, E. Chase, Turner, Harding, Foster and Hurst.

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Panthers Host Royals; Soccer Finals Tonight

City and County sport representatives will face the busiest and most crucial weekend of spirts since the summer season opened two months ago.

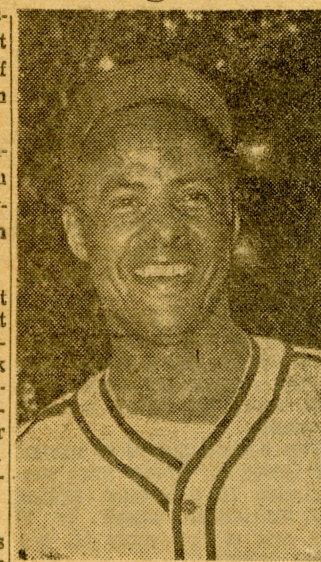
Today, Chatham's three minor baseball representatives open the first round of Ontario playoffs, two of them away from home.

Moose Midgets all stars host Kitchener Midgets in the first of the best-of-three Midget quarter-finals playoff at Rotary Park Game time is 3 p.m. Larry Myers or Dennis Roebuck are expected to handle the pitching for Chatham. Midgets eliminated Sarnia recently for the Western Counties crown.

Kinsmen Pee Wee all stars are in Kitchener this afternoon for the first of their best-of-three series with Kitchener Pee Wees. Second game of the series is expected to be back in Chatham Tuesday.

Branch 431 Legion Bantams journey to Brantford for their first taste of OBA playoffs today. Game time in Brantford is 5 p.m. Date of the second game to be played in Chatham has not yet been announced. The series is a best-of-three affair with the winner advancing to the semi-finals. Herb Wakabayashi or Wayne Tulloch will pitch today's opener.

Chatham's Kent Panthers tackle Strathroy Royals in the final regularly-scheduled game in the WCBA Intermediate League on Sunday at Stirling Park. Game time in 3 p.m. Panthers rest in a fourth place tie with Corunna. They face Moore Centre at Moore Centre today. Earl Chase is scheduled to pitch today's game with righthander Robert Wright going to the mound in Sunday's encounter with the Royals at Stirling Park.



BOOMER HARDING
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The Chatham Daily News, Mon., Aug. 18, 1958 Page 5

Panthers Extend Streak, Meet Royals In Playoffs

Chatham's Kent Finance Panthers scored a pair of weekend victories over Moore Centre and Strathroy Royals to conclude their regular schedule in third place in the Western Counties Intermediate League.

The double victory extended their winning streak to five games and left Panthers one game back of second place Sarnia Braves in regular league standing.

They open the round-robin Western Counties playoff series aainst Strathroy Royals at Stirling Park here next Sunday. Game time is 1:30 p.m.

The defending champion Panthers gained a berth in the Ontario Intermediate finals before being ousted in a special finals series last year by Corunna Giants. Corunna were late starters in the OBA round and gained a bye into the finals after Panthers had eliminated Owen Sound.

Saturday they scored a well-earned 4-2 win over Moore Centre at Moore Centre before closing out the regular schedule on a winning note by virtue of Sunday's 16-7 trouncing of Strathroy Royals here at Stirling Park.

Panthers were forced to overcome a 3-1 deficit in the top of the sixth to gain their win over Moore Centre. Two walks and back-to-back doubles by Lorne Foster and Chuck Cooper accounted for three runs and Panthers' margin of victory.

Righthanders Earl Chase and Bob Wright shared the mound duties. Chase went until the fifth before giving way to Wright who gained the win in the sixth.

Hap Randell went the distance for Moore Centre allowing four hits while fanning 13 and walking four. Only in the top of the sixth when Panthers scored three runs on a pair of doubles and two straight walks did Randell find himself in trouble.

ROUT ROYALS

The loss left Moore Centre in fourth spot, tied with Panthers.

Panthers climbed up the ladder a notch by mauling Strathroy 16-7 here Sunday. Royals were never in the game as Panthers scored twice in the first and second frames before pulling into a commanding 12-2 lead with an eight-run outburst in the fourth. Final four runs were scored in the seventh.

Royals used four pitchers in all, none however, met with any success against the heavy-slugging Panthers. They combined for 21 hits, their largest output of the season to roll up their fifth straight victory. Abie Scott paced their 21-hit attack with a homerun, double and single in four trips to the plate. Earl Chase, Lorne Foster, Charlie Cooper, Boomer Harding, Charlie Hurst and Bob Wright each slammed out two hits for the winners.

Pearson was best for the losing Royals with three singles in four-at-bats.

Panthers Trip Sarnia, Host Giants Saturday

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SARNIA — Chatham's Kent Finance Panthers and Corrunna Giants will square off in a crucial Western Counties playoff encounter Saturday afternoon at Stirling Park. Game time is 3 p.m.

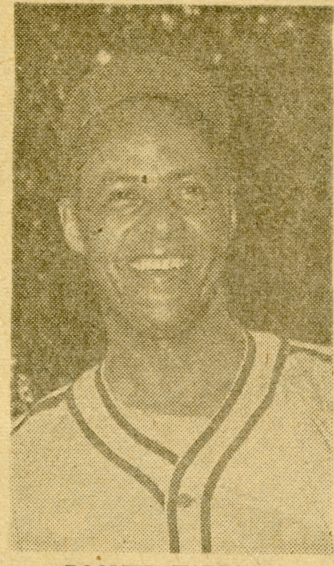
The meeting will be the first between the two clubs in the current WCBA round-robin playoff series. A win for Panthers would haul them into a first place tie with the defending Ontario champion Giants who have won two straight games in the round-robin set.

Panthers, defending WCBA champs and losers in the Ontario finals to Corunna last year, climbed back into contention in the five-team race by virtue of their well-earned 8-6 win over Sarnia Braves here last sight.

Lefthander Bobby Provost and reliefer Dock Toward combined to set the Braves down with their second loss in the series.

Provost coasted through the first seven frames boasting a comfortable 6-2 lead before running into trouble and requiring relief from Toward in the eight.

Provost was particularly tough on opposing batters in clutch situations. Twice with two men on base and Sarnia threatening to tie the count, he fanned the final two batters to steer clear of trouble.



BOOMER HARDING

BOB WRIGHT

Reliefer Dick Toward came on in the eigth with the bases full and was given a rude greeting. Catcher Don Ward, last year a member of the Windsor Bulldogs, Black Hawks of hockey fame, slashed a single through the box to score two runs and shave the Panther lead to four runs.

Bill Healey and Williamson followed with back-to-back singles for two more runs to shave the Chatham margin to two runs. Toward steadied, however, and set the rampaging Braves down in order in the ninth.

BOOMER

Boomer Harding's two run triple after Horace Chase singled and Mel Cross walked, pushed Chatham into a 2-0 lead in the first. They struck again for three more runs on Bob Wright's triple to centre after Chuck Cooper walked and Charlie Hurst reached first on an error.

In the seventh, Panthers added a single run on singles by Chase, Cross and Provost for a commanding 6-2 lead. Three walks, an error and Cooper's single provided their final two runs and margin of victory.

Horace Chase and Mel Cross collected two singles each to lead Chatham's nine-hit attack. Boomer Harding and Bob Wright belted triples for the winners. Bob Gibson and Charlie Cooper each hit safely once for the winners.

Leftfielder Glen Wallis socked three singles in a losing cause for Sarnia. Don Ward and Morrison had two hits each.

CHATHAM — Chase ss, Wright rf, Cross 1b, Provost p, Harding c, Toward lf, Cooper 3b, Hurst cf, Turner 2b.

SARNIA — Vernon 2b, L. Haddon cf, orrison 1b, Wallis lf, Quinn rf, Ward c, Perry SS, Healey 3b, Williamson 1b, p.

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PANTHERS AFTER SECOND WCBA CHAMPIONSHIP

Seeking their second straight WCBA baseball crown are these Kent Panthers of Chatham. Seated are B. Harding, C. Hurst, K. Calvert, B. Wright, D. Toward, L. Foster, and E. Chase. Standing, M. Cross, R. Reaume, A. Scott, C. Cooper, B. Selby, H. Chase, D. Baldwin, B. Gibson and A. Wright. (Staff)